THE WEATHER.
Unsettled weather Sunday and Monday with probable showers, light to moderate south winds.

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TO INAUGURATE GREAT CONTEST FOR ITS PATRONS

Thousands of Dollars in Premiums to Be Given Away by the Star.

Six Hundred Dollars in Cash or Currency, Shetland Pony and Trap in The List.

Two Trips to Cuba, an Upright Piano, Six Diamond Rings, Turkish Rockers, Bank Accounts, Gold Watches for Young Women and $100 in Gold and Watches for Boys to be Given Away Absolutely Free.

Believing that a newspaper should not only through its general excellence be truly representative of its city, but that it should in any measure of excellency which it may have attained or is seeking to attain, reach all parts of its State and surrounding country, two propositions which are in a large measure correlative, the Star with a view of extending its circulation to its widest possible limit, is pleased to announce to its thousands of readers that it has just closed a contract with one of the largest promoters of newspaper circulation in the country to inaugurate for the paper a great popularity contest—one of the greatest ever held in the Carolinas.

An extension of circulation, such as is contemplated in this great popularity contest, is of course, not attained without a considerable outlay of time and money and the contest manager has laid out his campaign upon a most extensive scale. Preferring that its young friends, boys, girls, young women, married or single, if you please, should profit by this great subscription campaign, rather than paying over the money to the prosaic subscription solicitor, the Star has decided upon the popular voting contest, in which will be awarded several thousand dollars in cash and prizes which will go to the folks who are willing to enter with enthusiasm and perseverance a race that promises to be lively and exciting from start to finish.

The list of premiums is announced on another page of today's paper and they are certainly very attractive and sufficient in number to guarantee that each young woman or boy who really puts forth an effort during the weeks covered by the contest is bound to be a prize winner. The territory expected to be covered by this campaign has been divided into six district, so that there is a chance for all, however remote, with four grand prizes that will go to the leaders for all the districts. The conditions have been made as fair and equitable as it has been possible for the contest manager to make them and the contestants themselves will have a voice in the judging at the final round-up.

Young Woman's Contest.

Contest No. 1 is for young women, married or single, and has been divided into six districts so that all of the contestants will not be working against each other.

In this contest the Star is offering four Grand Prizes, and 24 district prizes, consisting of $500.00 in cash, a handsome upright piano, two trips to Cuba, with all expenses, a Shetland Pony, Harness and Trap, six Handsome Diamond Rings, Six Turkish Rockers, Six Gold Watches and Six $25.00 Bank Accounts.

The young woman, city or country, who has the largest number of votes to her credit at the close of the contest will be awarded the $500.00 in cash. The second highest will be awarded the Piano. Third highest will receive the Trips to Cuba, selecting her own companion to accompany her, and the fourth highest will receive a Shetland Pony and complete outfit.

Should the second highest contestant, however, prefer the trips or the Pony to her Piano, she would be allowed the privilege of choosing her prize, as the largest numbers of votes of course, have first choice of the prizes.

Twenty-four District Prizes.

After the Four Grand Prizes have been awarded there will be 24 district prizes divided evenly among the six districts making four prizes sure to go to each of the six districts into which this contest has been divided.

A coupon good for five votes appears daily in the Morning Star, and of these a young woman may gather as many as she possibly can daily, and have her friends gather them for her, and if she sends them into the office before the date at the bottom has exnired, they will each one count for five votes to her credit.

The nomination blanks which also appear daily, are to be used for nominating only, and only one will be credited to each contestant. These nominating blanks count for 2,000 votes, and enable the young woman to make a good start when she first enters the contest.

How Votes Are Secured.

Contestants and their friends may gather as many of the ten vote daily ballots as they can possibly secure, each one placing the candidate's names just that much nearer the Grand Prizes.

Another way to secure votes is to gather subscriptions to the Morning Star. Votes will be allowed on new subscriptions, on arrearges, and also on renewal of subscriptions.

Year's Subscription 3,000 Votes.

A year's subscription to the Morning Star is $6.00 and on that subscription 3,000 votes will be given on a new subscriber. The schedule on four months and six months subscriptions is also fully outlined in today's announcement. A full list of premiums, the schedule of votes, the distribution of the prizes, in fact every detail pertaining to the contest is fully explained in the full page announcement today.

Now is the time to enter the contest.

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FIVE VOTE COUPON.

Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest.

For Young Women and Girls.

For Miss or Mrs.....

Address .....

This coupon must be voted by September 12th.

FIVE VOTE COUPON.

Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest.

For Boys in and outside of city.

For Mr. or Master.....

Address .....

This Coupon must be voted by September 12th.

NOMINATING BLANK.

Wilmington Star's Voting Contest.

This coupon when properly filled out entitles

Name .....

Address .....

to 2,000 Votes and places him or her in nomination to win a handsome premium.

No more than ONE will be credited to each candidate

DARING AVIATORS OF MANY NATIONS

Contesting for Honors at Harvard-Boston Meet in Masasachusetts.

OPENING FEATURES YESTERDAY

Air Was Filled With Man-Birds—Graham-White Made a Sensational Flight—A Bomb Dropping Contest—Events.

Atlantic, Mass., Sept. 3.—Daring aviators of two continents met at the New Harvard aviation field at Atlantic today on the opening of the Harvard-Boston Aero Meet, which will be continued through the next ten days. During the afternoon the air was filled with man-birds.

Wright's new model bi-plane, with its front control removed and placed at the rear, was taken out by Ralph Johnstone. Walter Brookins, in the standard Wright machine, followed and then came Charles F. Willard, in a Curtiss bi-plane, and Clifford B. Harmon also flew.

One of the wheels of Harmon's bi-plane sank into soft dirt on the getaway, making the machine unsteady, and from a height of 40 feet, his machine crashed down into a marsh. Harmon was thrown clear of his machine, escaping injury. His bi-plane, however, was badly wrecked.

A drizzling rain was in progress during all the afternoon flights, and the crowds were leaving when Grahame-White came out a second time in his Bleriot, for what proved to be a sensational flight. In a three lap flight, Mr. White did the five and a quarter mile in six minutes and five seconds, the best speed of the day.

Summarizing the events of the day, there was one entry in the bomb dropping contest, two for speed, three for endurance, and three for distance over a course which was one and three quarters miles in length. Mr. White did some remarkable work on the bomb dropping contest, landing two of his ten shots into the funnels of the model battleships, while all but one of his other shots dropped on some portion of the battleship's surface. He did the ten laps in 30 minutes and 45 seconds. In the speed contest Willard made the first lap in 3:08 4-5, the second in 2:54 1-5 and the third in 2:12 2-5. White's total for the three laps was 6 1-2 minutes, which gave his Bleriot first place in the event for the day.

Johnstone easily secured first place in both the endurance and distance events with his 22 laps of the course, his time in the air being 1:20:13, and his distance travelled 38 1-2 miles. Brookins was second with eleven laps, remaining in the air 46 minutes and four seconds, covering 19 1-4 miles.

White was third in both contests with ten laps in 30 minutes and 45 seconds for the 17 1-2 miles.

Under the system of points, which will prevail throughout the meet, the men have the following standing tonight:

White 9; Johnstone 4; Brookins 2; Willard 2.

N. C. MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Sensational Publications in Charlotte Regarding College.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 3.—The Chronicle today issued an extra carrying a sensational story involving the standing of the North Carolina Medical College located here, and which promises to provoke an interesing fight among the medical profession of the State. Last Summer the college was severely arraigned in an article in the New York American, following which exploitation the Forsyth county medical society took up the matter and passed resolutions which have been forwarded to members of the medical profession in the State. The Forsyth county society quotes an investigation of the college recently made by the reference committee on medical education of the American Medical Association and the Carnegie Foundation in which the college is assailed as having practically no laboratory and being poorly fitted, manned, etc., and unworthy to bestow the degree of M. D. The Forsyth resolution asks that the State Board of Medical Examiners recognize no further the degree of the college and that the Legislature be petitiond to nuilify that section of the college charter which permits the granting of diplomas.

The American Medical Journal of recent date also contains severe strictures upon the college by a Mr. Flexner who went to Charlotte to make an investigation.

Dr. J. P. Munroe, president of the college, when seen about the report, said that the charges were the outcome of a political fight in the State Medical Society, which involves some of the college stockholders, but with which the college has nothing to do; that Flexner is not a doctor and wrote his report of the college labratory standing in the door upon his visit to Charlotte; that he did not look neither was he asked into the laboratory.

Labor Day at the Beach.

Music at Lumina morning, afternoon and night. Athletic games in afternoon. **

TAFT HAS NAMED NEW COMMISSION

Will Settle Question As to Control of Issues of Railroad Securities.

PRESIDENT OFF TO ST. LOUIS

Dr. Hadley, of Yale, Will be Chairman of the Stock and Bond Commission—Held Political Conference on Train.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 3.—President Taft announced this afternoon his appointment to the new stock and bond commission, which will investigate the question of bringing future issues of railroad securities under the supervision and control of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The announcement was made shortly after the President left Boston for St. Paul, where he will speak before the National Conservation Congress.

Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University, is named as chairman of the commission. The other members are Frederick N. Judson, of St. Louis; Frederick Strauss, of New York; Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, and Prof. H. B. Meyer, of Madison, Wis. The President is particularly gratified at obtaining the consent of all these gentlemen to serve.

Mr. Taft regards the commission as representative both of conservative and progressive thought in railroad regulation. The commission will begin its work at once, although delay in obtaining the acceptance of some of the members has made it impossible to hope that a report can be submitted to the coming short session of Congress. President Hadley will sail for Europe shortly to study methods abroad. The remaining members of the commission are soon to be in Washington.

The President's train had hardly pulled out of Boston today before he was in the thick of a series of political conferences. Representative Washburn, of Massachusetts, was his guest from Boston to Worcester. Senator W. Murray Crane, his most intimate political adviser, boarded the train here to ride to Pittsfield, which is the nearest stop to the Senator's home at Dalton. Gov. Hughes, of New York, rode from Pittsfield to Albany.

Senator Crane had a lengthy report to make on political conditions in general. Gov. Hughes brought a welcome opportunity for a conference on forthcoming appointments to the Supreme Court. The Governor has already been confirmed as an Associate Justice and is regarded as the leading candidate for chief justice.

Mr. Judson, one of the members of the stock and bond commission, is a graduate of Yale, the author of several books on law, taxation and interstate commerce and in 1880 acted as special counsel for the United States in the prosecution of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company for giving and requiring rebates.

Frederick Strauss, economist and banker, is a member of the firm of Seligman & Company of New York City.

Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, was attorney for that city in the settlement of the Chicago Traction dispute.

Prof. B. H. Meyer, of Madison, Wis., has the chair of economy at the University of Wisconsin, is chairman of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission, an expert special agent for the census bureau and is in charge for the Interstate Commerce Commission of physical valuation of railways. As an author on railway matters in general, he is well known.

Positively the greatest wild West pictures ever made. Ranch life in the great Southwest, two days, September 5th and 6th. Bijou, five cents. **

OUTLINES.

Col. Roosevelt broke his silence in regard to the Taft administration yesterday in Sioux City, giving his position on the tariff question and commending the action of the President in appointing a tariff commission——State-wide elections will be held in New Hampshire and Vermont next Tuesday and the results are awaited with great interest by politicians——Near Hudson, N. Y., yesterday a paymaster of a brick company and his driver were slain by robbers, who secured $5,000——President Taft has announced the member of the new stock and bond commission, which will investigate the question of bringing future issues of railroad securities under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission——Daring aviators of two continents participated at the opening of the Harvard-Boston Aero Meet at Atlantic, Mass., yesterday.——Two persons were killed near Lexington and Concord yesterday by the Southern fast passenger train No. 37.——Eddie Hearne, of Chicago, won the 100-mile race on the Indianapolis speedway yesterday——The British steamer West Point took fire and foundered at sea when four days out from Glasgow to Charleston, S. C. Several survivors were picked up by a passing steamer and told a thrilling story.——A severe storm in Virginia in the Danville section yesterday did great damage to crops.

TWO STATES VOTE ON NEXT TUESDAY

Results in New Hampshire and Vermont are Anxiously Awaited.

FIRST STATE-WIDE PRIMARY

In the History of New England—Will Show Strength of Republican Party—Some Issues in the Campaigns.

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 3.—Will Vermont set the pace next Tuesday for the political race of 1910 in the initial State election of the year? Will the Republican majority be indicative of the party triumph or defeat in November? It is certain that politicians throughout the country will watch eagerly for the beacon lights next Tuesday evening, after some 70,000 voters have cast their ballots for Governor and other State officers, two Congressmen and a Legislature that will probably re-elect United States Senator Carroll S. Page.

Vermont has had the habit the past half century of going Republican by margins ranging from 14,000 to 38,000 and the question which the State is expected to answer on Tuesday is what degree of witness has Dr. John A. Mead, of Rutland, the present Lieutenant Governor over Charles D. Watson, a Stalbans lawyer, and his Democratic opponent. The State election in Vermont has gained the reputation of being something of a political barometer and the size of the Republican majority is generally supposed to give some line on the sentiment in the country at large.

Politicians are therefore particularly eager for a word from Vermont and a drop below 25,000 would be looked upon as indicating Republican unrest throughout the country.

If there is any insurgency in Vermont it has not manifested itself in the present campaign and Congressman David J. Foster and Frank Plumley will undoubtedly be returned.

New Hampshire Situation.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 3.—The issue between "regulars" and "progressives" has been sharply jolted in the Republican party ranks in the campaign for the primaries which will be held in New Hampshire on Tuesday next, September 6th. The campaign practically closed tonight.

Widespread interest has been displayed in this, the first State-wide direct primary in the history of New England. The Democrats with no rivalry for the principal nominations on their ticket, have shown little activity. The Republicans, on the other hand, have been aroused by lively contests. The principal interest has centered in the contest between the candidates of the so-called "progressive" wing of the Republican party for Governor. State Senator Robert P. Bass, of Peterborough, and Col. Bertram Ellis, of Keene, the representative of the "regulars."

Mr. Bass has accused Mr. Ellis of being controlled by the corporations, while Mr. Ellis has given an absolute denial to such charges. The Bass supporters have claimed that their candidate stood for a more advanced policy in State affairs, and was in sympathy with the so-called "progressives" of the Republican party throughout the country. Mr. Ellis has asserted that he was absolutely in sympathy with needed reform legislation as Mr. Bass.

RICHMOND AUTO CRASH.

Coroner's Jury Finds Imprudence of Drivers Caused Wreck.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Henry M. Deputy, traveling salesman of Philadelphia, who was killed in an auto collision early Tuesday morning here found a verdict this afternoon that the collision was caused by the imprudence of the drivers of the cars, Edmund S. Burwell, of Charlotte, N. C., a student of '10 class at Harvard and the chauffeur, Geo. H. Jordan.

J. G. Hollingsworth, who was thought fatally injured, has a fighting chance to live tonight. He was a lieutenant in a North Carolina regiment during the Spanish-American war. Developments from the testimony of members of the party today showed that the ride had followed a wine supper but several of the men did not attend this. Burwell was stated by witnesses to have been drinking.

Jordan whose car crashed into the one driven by Burwell stated that the collision was purely unavoidable and had the dead and injured not leaped from the car they would have escaped as he had done as he kept his seat.

The testimony also showed that the cars had been racing just previous to the smash and several of the witnesses stated the speed at that time was between 25 and 50 miles an hour while the night was pitch dark and the road very muddy. Burwell and Jordan are still under the bail of $500 which they furnished yesterday and will be allowed their liberty until the hearing which will be held on Sept. 7th.

Ranch life in the great Southwest, September 5th and 6th. Bijou. **

PAYMASTER SLAIN BY BOLD ROBBERS

Secured Pay Envelopes After Murdering Two Near Hudson, N. Y.

ATTACKED ON A LONELY ROAD

Was Carrying Money Through Country to Pay Off Employers of Brick Company.—No Clue to Murderers.—The Tragedy.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Masked men sprang out of the bushes alongside a lonely lane this afternoon, held up Dent Fowler paymaster of the Atlas Brick Company and his negro driver, shot the driver dead, wounded Fowler mortally and made off with a chest of pay envelopes containing $5,000. George Ragsdale, the driver, died instantly; half of the side of his head was torn away by a 44 calibre revolver bullet. He was 60 years old and a trusted employee. Fowler was wounded over the heart and died without ever regaining full consciousness. He was 21 years old, and a son of Everett Fowler, of Haverstraw, N. Y. The robbers escaped.

Saturday is pay day at the yards of the Atlas Brick Company and according to custom, Young Fowler called at a Newburg bank for his pay money, sorted it out into the proper amounts, ticketed the envelopes and took a train to this town where he was met at the station and started to drive back to the yard, half a mile out of this town on the banks of the Hudson river. He went armed as paymasters do and for a further protection took with him Ragdale, who was slab boss at the yards. It was raining and they rode with the buggy top up, the boot well raised in front, and their heads far back in the hood. That made it easy for the robbers.

Just what happened when the hold-up came will never be known until the murderers are caught and confess. Fowler died before he could mutter more than a few unintelligible words.

Although the shooting was done within 300 yards of the State firemen's home, and within sight of the yards themselves it was never seen nor heard. The police have to piece together a theory of the crime from bullet holes and footprints. Five shots were fired. Two of them tore away the side of Ragsdale's head. A third struck the paymaster above the heart. The fourth and fifth passed through the back of the raised buggy top. From the size of the holes it would appear that the robbers used regulation army 44 calibre revolvers. From the footprints, there seem to have been five in the band.

The hold-up and the shooting must have followed each other almost with the rapidity of the shots themselves. It can be seen that somebody grabbed the horses bridle. If a demand for the paymaster's box was made, he never had time to refuse to comply. There is no evidence that he attempted to defend himself. His revolver is still clean. Huddled in the buggy top, muffled in the boot he must have been shot down like a trapped animal.

From this unreasoning haste the police deduce that the robbers were desperately terrified. The police incline to believe the hold-up to have been a professional job. The robbers carried with them the small pay chest. It has not been recovered and may have been weighted down and thrown into the river.

Five sets of tracks led Northward from the scene of the murder. At a short distance from the roadside New York Central detectives and the Hudson police found where the trails separated, but they have no other clue and no description.

It was variously reported here this afternoon that the murderers got $15,000 and $7,500, but advices from Newburg where the money was drawn place the amount at $5,000.

TROLLEY TO LINK CITIES.

Duke Interests Will Push Work on the South Carolina Line.

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 3.—Following the announcement here today of the purchase of the Greenville Traction Company and Elcetric Light Company, local holding of the American Pipe Company, by the Southern Power Company, important developments have taken place in the Greenville, Spartanburg & Anderson Railway, which indicate that the interrurban trolley line will be pushed through at once.

The purchase price of the plants here is understood to have been half a million dollars.

At a meeting of the directors of the Greenville, Spartanburg & Anderson Railway held in New York today, the capital stock of the railway company was increased to two million dollars and it is understood that the Greenville Traction Company will be taken over by the Interurban. It was also stated that contracts for grading and equipment are to be given immediately for this trolley line and that the work of construction from Belton, the present terminus to Greenville will be commenced at once.

The concern is controlled by the Duke interests.

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ROOSEVELT TELLS VIEWS ON TARIFF

Commended Phase of Taft Administration in Siouz City Speech.

LIKES A TARIFF COMMISSION

Referre dto President's Success in Negotiating With Foreign Powers. Colonel Rapidly Covering States in the West.

Sioux Falls, N. D., Sept. 3.—Ex-President Roosevelt today broke his silence in regard to the Taft administration. He heartily commended one phase of it, although he said nothing which could be construed as a reference to the administration as a whole. He confined himself to the work which President Taft has done for the establishment of the principle of regulating the tariff through a commission, and to the President's success in conducting negotiations with foreign powers for the application of the new tariff law.

Col. Roosevelt also outlined clearly his position in regard to the tariff. He reiterated his belief in the need of regulation of duties by means of a commission, and declared that the tariff should be in the interests of the workingmen, and not for the benefit of a comparatively few wealthy men.

"I believe in such a measure of protection as will equalize the cost of production here and abroad. That is, as will equalize the labor cost," said he. "I believe in such supervision of the workings of the law as will make certain that the protected industry gives that difference to the men that we are most anxious to protect—the workingman—and, if I find it is not giving it I will take off the tariff duty from that particular thing."

Col. Roosevelt made two speeches on the tariff today. The first one, delivered at Sioux City, Ia., contained his reference to the Taft administration. In the second speech, made here late this afternoon, he amplified his views on the tariff, declaring, that although the Payne-Aldrich law had given rise to grave dissatisfaction, the fault lay with the system under which the tariff laws are made, rather than with the men who make them.

It was in the presence of Senator Dolliver and Representatives Hubbard, of Iowa, and Martin, of South Dakota, that the former President made his first statement concerning the Taft administration. Col. Roosevelt chose a State where the insurgent movement is strong in which to make his first remarks at any length concerning the tariff, and took the opportunity thus presented to declare himself in regard to a phase of the administration's work which met his approval.

The colonel passed through parts of four States today and everywhere along the line of travel he was received by enthusiastic crowds. Starting from Omaha early in the day he crossed into Iowa and thence across a corner of Minnesota, into South Dakota. The people turned out with bands and flags to welcome him, and he made speech after speech from the rear platform, telling his hearers about his political ideals and his views as to good citizenship.

At Sioux City he left his car to speak in a baseball park, which was not large enough to hold all who wanted to hear him.

From some of the smaller towns, where no ston by the special train was scheduled, telegrams were sent ahead, telling Col. Roosevelt that the people were waiting at the station, and he stopped for a few minutes to talk and shake hands. The people who had one or more babies brought them along and the colonel never failed to speak about them and urged the duty of attention to "the crop of children."

The people of Sioux Falls had made great preparations to receive Col. Roosevelt and the plans went through with a dash whih kept the colonel busy. People from many miles around came to this city to attend the celebration. The streets were a mass of waving flags and bunting and pictures of Roosevelt filled the windows and floated from wires hung across the roadways. Indians, dressed in all their gay finery, mingled with the crowds of holiday makers.

There was a parade at Sioux Falls as soon as Colonel Roosevelt arrived. The crowd almost swamped the police and cheered continuously. After the parade the colonel was taken to a huge circus tent which had been set up in a square in the middle of the city, to make a speech. When the colonel appeared in a platfrom a roar of cheers burst out which lasted for several minutes.

Col. Roosevelt's speech at Sioux City, in which he referred to the Taft administration, was written on the train this morning, after the colonel had a long talk with Senator Dolliver, who was on the train with him.

Four hundred persons attended a dinner which was given to Col. Roosevelt this evening. The colonel is spending the night here and will leave in the morning for Fargo, N. D., where he is to attend a Labor Day celebration on Monday and deliver an address.

Roosevelt's Sentiments.

Lemars, Ia., Sept. 3.—"I believe in the future of our country." Col. Roo-

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS

RACING — BASEBALL — BOXING

BROOKS WINS DOUBLEHEADER

Sailors Took Both Games From Highlanders in Beautiful Exhibitions Yesterday Afternoon—Brilliant Features

Results Yesterday.
Rocky Mount 3, Wilson 1.
Wilmington 2, Fayetteville 0.
2nd: Wilmington 3, Fayetteville 0.
Raleigh 1, Goldsboro 2.

Where They Play Tomorrow.
Goldsboro at Raleigh.
Fayetteville at Wilmington.
Wilson at Rocky Mount.

Mr. Harvey Brooks, of Lynchburg, was on the job for the Sailors yesterday, and just to remind the mighty Luyster of the palmy days when he could do the stunt, before the Highlanders angered the Gods by their conduct last week, he held down both ends of the doubleheader, winning easily, and allowing the grand total of six hits in eighteen innings.

Luyster pitched the first game for the Kilties and allowed five hits, which with errors lost the game. Mayer in the last end allowed only two hits, but on account of the ever pursuing errors, the score was larger than the first. Hudson caught the second game after Kite had received a nasty lick on a finger in the early sessions of the first.

The First Game.

Fayetteville was retired in about four minutes, and after Hoffman had skied to left, and Cooper likewise, Tydeman was walked, and not even giving him time to get second, Orth sent a screamer to center for two bases, Tydeman crossing the plate. Doak was out short to first. In the second after two men were down, Schumaker singled to left, and went to second when Schuman was safe on an error of Cooper, but Hartley ended it by dying on first. In the last half after Kite was down, Kluttz was safe on an error of short and stole second. Dubbs flew to short and Brooks was safe on an error of right, advancing Kluttz to third. Brooks stole second, but Hoffman went out second to first. After the Highlanders had been retired in the third, Cooper was safe on an error of first baseman. Tydeman flew to second, and Orth singled to left, advancing Cooper. Doak hit to short, and the side was retired by a double play, short to right to first.

In the fourth, Dwyer was safe on an error of Brooks, and later stole second, but Luyster popped to Cooper and the other two struck out. After two of the Sailors were down, Dubbs singled to center, but was caught trying to steal.

In Fayetteville's fifth, after two were down, Landgraff singled to left, and stole second, but Mullen fanned. Wilmington was out in order. After retiring the visitors in the sixth, and Tydeman had aviated to left, Smiling Al. poked his third hit to center, but Kite and Doak flew out. Both sides were out in order in the seventh, and in the eighth, Hartley singled to center, but was retired when Landgraff hit to pitcher and a double ensued, participated in by Brooks and Orth. Mullen was out on first. Hoffman was given four wide ones, and went to second on Cooper's sacrifice. Tydeman skied, and the Gentleman from Lynchburg answered the emergency call with another single to left, scoring Hoffman, but he was chloroformed trying to stretch it. Fayetteville was out "ditto" in the ninth, and the mighty Luyster had another defeat charged to his already overdrawn account.

The Tabulated Score—First Game.

Fayetteville.	AB	R.	H.	PO	A.	E.
Mullen, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Halloran, 3b.	4	0	0	2	2	1
Dwyer, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Luyster, p.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Breitenstein, lf.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Schumaker, 1b.	3	0	1	10	1	1
Schuman, rf.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hartley, c.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Landgraff, ss.	3	0	1	2	2	1
Totals	31	0	3	34	10	3
Wilmington.	AB	R.	H.	PO	A.	E.
Hoffman, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cooper, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Tydeman, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Orth, 2b.	4	0	1	4	0	5
Doak, 1b.	3	0	0	15	0	0
Kite, c.	3	0	0	7	1	0
Kluttz, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Dubbs, ss.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Brooks, p.	3	0	0	1	5	1
Totals	28	2	5	27	18	2

Score by Innings.

	R.	H.	E.
Fayetteville	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	3
Wilmington	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x	2	5	2

Summary: Two-base hits, Orth; stolen bases, Dwyer, Landgraff, Kluttz and Brooks; sacrifice hits, Cooper; left on bases Fayetteville 4, Wilmington 5; double plays, Landgraff to Schuman to Schumaker, Brooks to Doak; bases on balls, Luyster 2; struck out, by Luyster 1, Brooks 7; time 1:25; umpire Henderson; attendance 1,000.

The Second Game.

Brooks was again sent in to twirl the second spell at his own request, Hudson taking Kite's place behind the bat, as Kite had received a whack on the hand in the first game which would have made it difficult for him to perform in his usual faultless style. Brooks wouldn't let it get interesting at all but if you care to share in the glory of those who were there here it is:

Mullen was out pitcher to first, and O'Halloran only came in contact with ozone after three wild lunges at it, Dwyer skieing to Dubbs. All three Sailors died on first, and after two Kilties had met a like fate in the second, Schuman fell, the second victim, before Brooks.

All three of the Navigators snuffed out on the somewhat swift variety Mayer was putting across, and after Mayer had been retired in the third, short to first, Hartley singled to left, but Landegraff flew to center, and Mullen was out on first.

Wilmington was out in order, also Fayetteville in the fourth, after which Hoffman beat out an infield hit, Cooper bunted and was safe, advancing Hoffman. Tydeman flew to left, and Orth was hit by a pitched ball, filling the corners. Doak sent a long sacrifice hit to left scoring Hoffman, and Brooks struck out.

Fayetteville was retired in an uninteresting manner in the fifth, after which Wilmington resumed operations at the run getting. Kluttz and Dubbs fouled out, and with two down Hudson singled to right, and stole second. Hoffman hit to short and went to second when short threw wild to first, Hudson pattering across the plate. Cooper was given base on balls and while Tydeman was at bat he went to third and Hoffman scored on a wild throw, from catcher to first. Tydeman calmed the rising excitement by striking at three wide ones.

In the sixth, Hartley started with a single over second, but Landgraff flew out to Kluttz, Mullen struck out, and O'Halloran skied. Wilmington was out in order and after the Highlanders had been retired in the same way, Kluttz was hit by a pitched ball, and was sacrificed to second by Dubbs. Hudson was out on first, and also Hoffman, leaving Kluttz on third, gazing longingly at the plate which was so near, yet so far. The eighth and ninth were uninteresting, not a man getting on base until a man was down in the ninth when Mullen singled to right, but died on second when the side was retired.

Tabulated Score—Second Game.

Fayetteville.	AB	R.	H.	PO	A.	E.
Mullen, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
O'Halloran, 2b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Dwyer, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Breitenstein, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Schumaker, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Schuman, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mayer, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Hartley, c.	3	0	0	2	5	1
Landgraff, ss.	3	0	0	0	4	2
Totals	29	0	3	24	8	3
Wilmington.	AB	R.	H.	PO	A.	E.
Hoffman, cf.	4	2	1	2	0	0
Cooper, 3b.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Tydeman, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Orth, 2b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Doak, 1b.	2	0	1	14	0	0
Brooks, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Kluttz, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Dubbs, ss.	2	0	0	2	3	0
Hudson, c.	3	1	1	5	1	0
Totals	25	3	2	27	12	0

	R.	H.	E.
Fayetteville	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	3
Wilmington	0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 x	3	2	0

Summary: Left on bases, Fayetteville 3, Wilmington 4; stolen bases, Hudson; sacrifice hits, Cooper and Doak; base on balls, Mayer 1; struck out, by Mayer 8, Brooks 6; hit by pitcher Mayer 2; time 1:20; umpire Henderson.

PENNANT DREAMS.

Home again.

Just took a flying trip down the line.

Smiling Al. didn't bat but one thousand in that first game yesterday.

Mayer was fined $5 by His Umps Henderson for continually clashing during both games.

If we only could have had one more game for Brooks to twirl he would have been able to get warmed up.

Doak didn't get a chance to show what kind of material he was composed of until he was pulled in to the infield.

There is no use beating around the bush about it, that variety which Harvey Brooks handles should be labeled "UNBEATABLE."

Those Highlanders still seemed inclined to nocturnal habits, presenting us with two big full moons at the end of the score board at their expense yesterday.

The collection taken on the grandstand yesterday afternoon amounted to $44.20, and this was divided equally among every man on the team, each one receiving $3.40.

The old score is evened up. For every one of those games they threw to Rocky Mount, they were forced to give us one, and then we annexed an extra one for good measure.

And still with only two games unplayed the pennant is not tied up in anybody's little pocket, and in all probability it will not be known until the last game is played tomorrow afternoon.

Speaking of the invincible, infallible, unconquerable, South Atlantic Luyster, he had no more show yesterday than those railroaders to win two games from Fayetteville last Wednesday afternoon after five o'clock.

A meeting of the League directors is called to convene at Raleigh tomorrow afternoon, when a full airing of the apparent irregularities of that Kiltie team will be given. Every point will be pushed, and we have about a dozen or more in our favor, and 'twill not be strange if we get one or both of them thrown out.

The contest to determine the most popular player closed last night, but it was impossible, owing to the large number of votes to be counted, to even make a guess at the lucky one, and announcement will not be made until the afternoon game tomorrow, when Dr. McClure will present the ring to the leader, in the name of the fans of Wilmington.

'Tis a shame there was not a larger delegation of those enthusiastic Fayetteville fans present yesterday. When this mighty bank of Walkovers were in this town last, the Sailors were sailing in a rather weak sloop 'o war, but since then the reorganization has taken place, and our craft is now a modern up to date battleship, and they would have found that their idols stood about the same show as the proverbial snow ball.

Mr. Record Man, here's another little parcel for your "near-fan." While commenting yesterday on our mention of the games at Rocky Mount at which Umpires Newcombe and Freeman gave such universal dissatisfaction, third baseman Cooper related a thrilling account of his almost miraculous escape from death or permanent injury while at Rocky Mount for that series. He said that the thing was pretty tough from the beginning, and when he went to bat the third time in the ninth inning, one of those "near-fans" who had been standing by the bleachers for some time with a couple of dead "nigh-beers" in his hand, selected the very moment that he was at bat to wreak a terrible vengeance on His Umps, and winding himself up a la Hearne, he let one of his weapons fly just as the umpire happened to step out of the way to judge a steal on second. Cooper said though that constant visits to Rocky Mount had put him on the job, and like the noted Frenchmen who parried the bullets fired point blank at them with their trusty sword, he imitated one of their stunts with the bat, and thereby lived to tell the tale.

ROCKY MOUNT TAKES ANOTHER

Romped All Over the Lot and Kept Score Down by Brilliant Fielding —Three Games Scheduled Monday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 3.—The crew romped all over the lot today and kept hits and the score down by continued brilliant fielding. With men on corners the Railroaders captured everything that might be worked a score getter which was imperative because Wilson lacked effectiveness. In the second a walk, steal and sacrifice fly gave the Railroaders a run.

The Tobacconists tied it in the fourth on a drive to right with a man on. In the eighth the crew won on a hit, sacrifice and a couple of battery errors. Both teams fielded well though the work of the entire crew is deserving of mention. There is a morning game Monday and a doubleheader during the afternoon.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilson.	AB	R.	H.	PO	A.	E.
Renbow, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Westlake, c.	4	0	0	2	3	1
Jacobs, 3b.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Miller, rf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Sheridan, cf.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Armstrong, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Phelan, 1b.	3	0	2	12	0	0
Sharpe, ss.	2	0	0	2	2	0
Stewart, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	1	7	27	10	1
Rocky Mount.	AB	R.	H.	PO	A.	E.
Peartree, rf.	3	1	0	3	1	0
Forgue, ss.	4	0	1	0	5	1
Gillespie, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Gastmeyer, 2b.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Craegan, cf.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Stein, lf.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Sharry, 1b.	2	0	1	15	0	0
Dussault, c.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Wilson, p.	2	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	24	3	3	27	15	1

Score by Innings.

	R.	H.	E.
Wilson	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	7	1
Rocky Mount	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 x	3	3	1

Summary: Sacrifice hits, Sheridan, Sharpe, Craegan, Stein, Wilson; bases on balls, Stewart 3; struck out, Wilson 1, Stewart 2; wild pitches Stewart 1; two-base hits, Westlake; stolen bases, Gastmeyer, Peartree 2; left on bases, Rocky Mount 3, Wilson 5; battery errors, one; time 1:45; umpire, Burke; paid attendance 870.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, Sept. 3—Detroit against defeated Chicago today, the score being 4 to 2. The greater part of the game was played in a downpour of rain which became so bad in the last half of the sixth that Umpire Egan called a halt. The fielding of the home team featured.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 1—2	7	4
Detroit	1 0 0 2 0 x—4	8	1

Olmsted and Payne; Pernoll and Schmidt. Time 1:04. Umpires Egan and O'Laughlin.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Walter Johnson was a big puzzle to the Philadelphias this afternoon and Washington won 3 to 1. The coming champions used three pitchers. In the eighth inning Hartsell and Hauser were sent up as pinch hitters, but both fanned and Lapp, batting in turn, also struck out.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—3	8	1
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	3	1

Johnson and Beckendorf; Bender, Krause, Dygert and Thomas and Lapp. Time 1:35. Umpires Connolly and Colliflower.

Cleveland, Sept. 3.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis 12 to 4, knocking Lake out of the box. Easterley's batting featured.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2 0 1 0 4 3 1 1 x—12	18	1
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—4	9	2

Kaler and Land; Lake, Criss and Stephens. Time 1:40. Umpire Evans.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—New York defeated Philadelphia today 4 to 2. A double-header was scheduled, but only one game could be played on account of the muddy condition of the grounds. The game was featured by three home runs. Doyle sending the ball over the fence and Merkle and Magee driving it into the left field bleachers.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 0—4	7	0
Philadelphia	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	6	0

Crandall and Myers; Shettler, Stack and Moran. Time 1:40; umpires O'Day and Brennan.

Boston, Sept. 3.—Loose base ball and free hitting marked the Boston Brooklyn game here this afternoon, Boston winning 9 to 6.

Boston	2 0 2 2 0 0 0 3 x—9	12	1
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0—6	9	1

Frock, Ferguson, Curtiss and Smith; Bell, Dessau and A. Miller; time 1:53. Umpires Klem and Kane.

Cincinnati, Sept. 3.—Pittsburg won an interesting game from Cincinnati today 2 to 0. Adams was in excellent form and allowed only four hits. Two decisions by the umpires during the contest, both of th m against Cincinnati served to excite the crowd to such an extent that the police escorted the umpires from the field following the game.

Pittsburg	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2	10	1
Cincinnati	0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	2

Adams and Simon; Burns and McLean and Clarke. Time 1:50. Umpires Rigler and Emslie.

Athletic Contests.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
WILMINGTON	15	13	.504
Rocky Mount	2 9	13	.504
Goldsboro	17	15	.531
Raleigh	16	17	.485
Wilson	14	16	.467
Fayetteville	11	22	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Athletics	84	38	.689
Boston	73	50	.594
New York	70	52	.574
Detroit	69	54	.561
Washington	57	69	.452
Cleveland	52	69	.430
Chicago	46	73	.368
St. Louis	37	83	.308

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	80	37	.684
Pittsburg	70	48	.593
New York	68	50	.576
Cincinnati	62	60	.508
Philadelphia	61	60	.504
St. Louis	48	71	.398
Brooklyn	46	73	.386
Boston	44	80	.355

POPULARITY CONTEST CLOSES.

Probably a Million Votes Cast for Wilmington Ball Players.

The contest inaugurated last Monday to determine the most popular member of the Wilmington baseball team in the Eastern Carolina Association closed at 9 o'clock last night and the difficult task of counting the ballots has commenced. It is estimated that something like one million votes were cast, this estimate being based upon the number given the player receiving the smallest vote, which was 50,000. However, all the ballots have not been counted and the task will not be completed until some time Monday. The contest has been a great success; the fans and fannabelles generally have manifested the deepest interest and have worked unswervingly for their favorite player, with the result that the sales of the merchants entering the contest ran above the average for the week. The ring will be presented by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Wrightsboro Got Two Games.

Wrightsboro defeated Rocky Point in a doubleheader on the diamond of the latter yesterday afternoon, the first game being won by the score of 7 to 2 and the second 9 to 0. There were several interesting features. Batteries: First game: Wrightsboro, Eason and Seitter; Rocky Point, Pedin and Sidbury; second game, Janicker and Eason; Sidbury and Pedin.

GREENVILLE WINS PENNANT.

Close of the Season for Carolina Association Yesterday.

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 3.—The third season of the Carolina Baseball Association closed today, Greenville winning the pennant with a percentage of .616, or 78 points above Charlotte, the nearest competitor. Anderson finished in third place, Winston-Salem fourth, Spartanburg fifth and Greensboro sixth.

Greenville led the race practically the entire season, with the exception of one day when Charlotte had first place.

The season has been fairly successful from a financial viewpoint, although the attendance does not seem to have come up to the two previous seasons.

WAKE REPUBLICANS.

Conditions So Complicated an Adjournment Had to be Taken.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 3.—The Republicans of Wake held their convention today for the nomination of county and Legislative candidates but encountered such complicated conditions that adjournment was taken for two weeks. The only nomination made was C. B. Alford for the Senate. He and J. C. L. Harris were proposed but J. J. Reynolds declaring he and his friends were opposed to Harriss on the grounds that he is not a good Republican, and really worked for the Democrats and has reared 14 Democratic sons, so incensed Col. Harriss he insisted on having his name withdrawn. Then Alford was nominated by acclamation. This may be reconsidered at the next convention.

Before the convention U. S. District Attorney A. E. Holton made a speech. He declared himself a "stand patter" and an advocate of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act.

CHIEF ACQUITTED.

Raeford Officer Who Shot and Killed Negro Resisting Arrest.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 3.—W. H. Russell, chief of police of Raeford, who was tried here in Superior Court for the killing of a negro while resisting arrest, was acquitted, the jury being out only a short time.

Come from Reading or Using the Business Local Columns.

'TIS ALL IN THE FUTURE!

Forget the Past Season and Our Turbulent Voyage and Root For Next Year's Prospect, the Brightest Yet.

With the exception of the championship series, the Eastern Carolina League will see the closing of its third season tomorrow, and ere long the fans will have forgotten the happenings of the past year, and will begin to cast their optics around for the prospects for another season, and wonder if the League has better or worse things in store for itself.

It cannot be said from a financial standpoint that the season has been a successful one, although everyone must admit that the finish has been considerably brighter than seemed possible two months ago, and considering the unusually tough obstacles which has confronted the league, or two or three of the clubs, at every turn, the fans should feel exceedingly grateful to the gentlemen who have made it possible for the home team to withstand the storm and weather it out to the end of the journey.

When the case seemed hopeless, and Wilmington was on the very verge of retiring forever from the base ball arena, these gentlemen shouldered all the burden, knowing at the time that it would mean a considerable outlay of cash for which they could not hope to see any returns, at least till another season, and although the supporters of the sport livened up a bit at the time, and made it appear as if they would back the new management, they have failed dismally to carry out their part of the contract, with the result that there is now between one and two thousand dollars deficit which must be met by the managers. But they are not crying over spilled milk, and are already getting things in shape to start out next Spring with the strongest aggregation of ball players that have ever seen duty in the State, and from the success they have scored with the aggregation which they took up less than two months ago, finishing with all the glory, no one has any reason to doubt that they will be successful, more so than has any set of managers in the league.

All the members of the team this season will be retained, that is if the bigger shows don't get any of them, and the team will start out next summer, the strongest that has ever been here. In the meantime a thorough reorganization will take place, and the club will be placed on a standing to withstand any streak of hard luck that may come along, but we're rooting that it will be like the first season, when every one rallied to the cause manfully when it was needed and did not compel a few of the city's best to furnish the sport at a loss of both money and energy. "The King is dead. Long Live the King," or words to that effect.

If this spiel has appealed to any one, or has convicted any individual of the error of his way, there is still a limited opportunity to atone for it all, and taking advantage of this last call, all will be forgiven, and remembered against them no more. Two games will be played tomorrow, one at 10 o'clock A. M., and one at the usual hour in the afternoon. If you, everyone of you, who are guilty of turning down for the past month some of the prettiest exhibition of the game that have ever been pulled off in any league, will see that your seat, one that was built and is reserved especially for you, is occupied, and will say a word to that other fellow and tell him that failing to be there he will be forever ostracised by everyone, there will be three thousand people massed in one of the most patriotic and enthusiastic crowds that has ever graced that grandstand, and if any one of you want your money back after it is over, this writer will take it on himself to refund the measley two-bits that is if you will agree to pay extra for all over a quarter's worth you get out of the game.

There was a report on the street last night that the games at League Park Monday would not count in the regular schedule for the championship. Such is not the case. The games will have the same force and effect in the standing of the clubs as if they were played yesterday.

SOUTHERN TRAIN KILLS TWO.

Prominent Davidson Farmer and Woman Near Concord Victims.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 3.—Number 37, the Southern's fast New York and New Orleans limited, claimed two victims today. Near Lexington, Frank Billings, a prominent farmer, in stepping to the other track to avoid Northbound train 34, was struck by 37 and ground to death under the wheels. Near Concord, Mrs. Eli Hatley, 32 years old, was dragged upon the track in front of the approaching train by an unruly cow which she was attempting to lead with a rope. She was instanly killed and so was the cow.

GIANTS SCORE OVER RALEIGH

Two to One Defeat for Capitol City Club Yesterday—"Kink" In Official Score—How the Game Went.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 3.—Goldsboro won from Raleigh in a very exciting game, the score being 2 to 1. Raleigh had the bases full in the ninth inning but failed to score. McDonald's batting and a beautiful one-hand catch by Hawkins in left field, thereby preventing an extra base hit when the Giants had bases full, was the feature. The score:

Goldsboro	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2	5	1
Raleigh	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	8	4

Batteries: Pearce and Dailey; Richardson and McCormick.

A "kink" in the records of the official scorer made it impossible to give the tabulated score tonight.

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MINOR LEAGUES.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Mobile 4; Atlanta 0.
Second: Atlanta 3; Mobile 0. (Seven innings each).
At Montgomery 2; Memphis 1.
Second: Memphis 8; Montgomery 2. (Seven innings each.)
At New Orleans 6; Chattanooga 2.
At Birmingham 10; Nashville 1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

At Roanoke 0; Norfolk 1.
At Petersburg 1; Lynchburg 2.
Second: Lynchburg 4; Petersburg 2.
At Richmond 5; Danville 6.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

At Charlotte 1; Spartanburg 5.
Second: Spartanburg 2; Charlotte 1.
At Greenville 7; Anderson 2.
At Winston-Salem 6; Greensboro 2; Winston

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We have just received an immense assortment of trunks and suit cases that we have on our ground floor and the line is complete in everything, from a grip at 25c to a suit case at $12.50. We are selling a solid steel framed, brass trimmed suit case for 98c, and an all leather case that is absolutely leather for $5.00.

In the Dress Goods Department we have received a lot of nice new silks that we are selling for 69c and 75c per yard. A complete assortment of Soisette Silks in all colors at 25c per yard. In our Domestic Goods Department, shirting, bleaching, outing, ticking, suiting—the prices are lower this year than last.

We are showing a beautiful line of Fall Ginghams for children's school dresses. We are selling the black diamond chambreys for 9c per yard, they are worth 12 1-2c. Toile du Nord Ginghams, that are sold elsewhere for 15c, we are selling for 10c, a good apron gingham at 5c. Pillow cases for 10c apiece. Good sheets for 45c each.

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AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON, N. C.

County Primaries Called—Much Political Talk—Public Improvements. Personal and General News Notes in Robeson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 3.—The County Democratic Executive Committee has selected Thursday, September 22nd, as the day for holding the county primary for the purpose of voting for legislative and county officials to be elected at the November election, and the county convention will be held on Saturday, the 24th. But, in case it is necessary to hold a second primary, that will be held on October 1st, and the county convention on October 3rd. So far we have heard of no opposition to either Sheriff McNeill or Register of Deeds Higley. Mr. M. G. McKenzie, the present clever and efficient treasurer, is opposed by Mr. W. H. Graham. Clerk of the Court Humphrey has Messrs. D. W. Bullock, C. B. Skipper and K. M. Barnes to contend with, and no one can say now what will be the outcome, but it is most sure to take a second primary. Col. E. F. McRae, of Maxton, has announced himself a candidate for State Senator and we have heard of no opposition.

We believe some of the present board of Commissioners declare they will not serve any longer, while a portion of them will serve if the people want them. It is to be hoped that some of the old board will be retained, for while there are hundreds just as good men in the county, it does seem to us it would be a mistake to elect an entirely new board. Chairman J. W. Carter has been on the board for ten or twelve years and can't be improved on. During the time Mr. Carter has been a member of the board he has failed to attend not over six meetings.

The Congressional primary to be held on the 15th, has got the friends of the two candidates busy. That Mr. Clark is steadily growing stronger in this section, there is no doubt. The cause of Mr. Godwin has been hurt by some of his friends overdoing things. We heard a gentleman state last night that he was for Mr. Godwin against anyone else until he saw so much liquor being used here at a recent political meeting. He said he did not know who paid for it, but did know that some of Mr. Godwin's friends were handling a lot of it. If Mr. Godwin or Mr. Clark or anyone else would send liquor into Robeson county for the purpose of influencing any of its voters, they should be given to understand by the voters that their votes cannot be bought for a drink of liquor. If the friends of Mr. Godwin footed the bill for the stuff used here, they should be men enough to come out and say that he had nothing to do with it or knows nothing about it. We could name several good Godwin men who have left him just on account of too free use of liquor by his friends. The people don't know whether his money paid for it or not. Be it remembered, too, that some of the very most enthusiastic supporters of Mr. Godwin were two years ago among the strongest advocates of prohibition, even going so far as to talk about boycotting anyone who opposed the measure. Is any of the then advocates of the suppression of the liquor traffic mixed up in the handling of liquor now at political gatherings?

The owners should be made to move the pile of cold drink crates which have for some time been thrown in a pile near the passenger station. Many people think the express company is to blame for it, but this is incorrect. When these crates come here full by express the express company will return them free, but when shipped by freight, charges have to be paid both ways. Some dealers seem to think it funny to get the goods by freight for a few cents less and then try to get them off on the express company to be carried home free. On this occasion some of the express people are on to the trick.

The new siding has been completed out to the Kingsdale mill, and for the past three or four days the force which was engaged on the work has been clearing the Seaboard right-of-way of bushes west of this place. There are enough men on the job to cut all the bushes from Wilmington to Charlotte in a short time if they were kept at it.

Jake Thompson, the colored postal clerk, who was injured in a wreck on the Southern near Columbia, several days ago, is not the Jake Thompson who was for several years on the run between Charlotte and Wilmington, as many people thought, but his son was the man who was injured. It is doubtful if any colored man ever had more friends among the white people along the railroad than the elder Jake when he was running on this division of the Seaboard.

A shipment of freight which was delivered to the transportation company in Baltimore last Monday, arrived in Lumberton Tuesday night and was ready for delivery at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The shippers receipt bearing date of August 29th, came in Tuesday evening at 6:15 via the A. & C. S. and the goods came in the same night via the Seaboard. That is almost, if not quite equal to express.

Mr. Bun Phillips expects to leave Monday for Wake Forest College where he will be a student during the next session.

Mr. Jno. Morris went to Wilmington this week to look over the ground with a view to purchasing a bakery business in that city. Mr. Morris has not fully decided, but thinks he will make the deal and if so will return to Wilmington and make it his home again. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have made many friends in Lumberton during their two or three years' residence, who would regret exceedingly for them to leave.

Monday, the 5th, being a legal holiday, all the banks in town will be closed, and Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice.——Messrs. Townsend Brothers have greatly improved the appearance of the interior of their clothing and gents' furnishing store by the installation of cabinets for clothing and hats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson left yesterday evening for Savannah, Jacksonville and other points South, where they will spend two or three weeks with relatives.——Mr. Trogden, who arrived here a few days ago to take a position with the Seaboard, has been transferred to another point. Mr. Trogden is succeeded by Mr. A. A. Flowers, who came from Sumter, S. C. Mr. Flowers arrived Wednesday accompanied by his wife and four children.——Mrs. A. B. Watson, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey, left yesterday morning for her home at Dillon, S. C.——Mr. P. J. Redmond arrived from Wilmington this morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Redmond. He will return to Wilmington tomorrow night.

The first issue of "The Robeson Advance," Col. Edmund's Republican paper, is expected to appear next Wednesday, the 7th.——The Lumberton market is now supplied with new crop sweet potatoes, which are retailing at 25 cents per peck.——Mr. C. E. Rogers, of Fork, S. C., succeeds Mr. T. W. Bullock as agent for R. & C. Mr. Bullock resigned to engage in the grocery business. Mr. Rogers took charge first of the month.

About a dozen people went from here to Richmond Thursday on the excursion operated over the V. & C. S. and A. C. L. A large crowd is expected to go from here next Wednesday when the Seaboard will run an excursion from Lumberton to Wilmington. The fare for the round trip will be $3.50.

"Human Hearts," will be the opening attraction at the Lumberton Opera House the coming season. The play, which will be one of the best during the season, is booked for this place September 24th.

Mr. O. M. Britt, timber buyer for the Kingsdale Lumber Company, closed a deal this week with Mr. J. F. L. Armfield, of Fayetteville, for 8,000,000 feet of timber located on Saddle Tree between Lumberton and St. Paul's. The price paid was $16,500.

Mr. J. M. Hoyle came over from Bladen last night to visit the family of his son, Rev. E. M. Hoyle.

As a result of the management of the moving picture show dividing receipts with the Associated Charities each Friday night during the month of August, the treasurer of the association has received $27.80, notwithstanding the fact that the show had opposition of some kind each Friday night in addition to much rainy weather. This is considered good when it is remembered that the price of admission is only 5 and 10 cents.

It is estimated by some farmers that not over half the fodder, if that much, has been saved on account of the continued rains. Many farmers, it is said, let it rot or dry up rather than pay a dollar a day to get it pulled and then run the risk of its rotting before having time to be cured.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson, who has been spending some time with relatives at Whiteville, returned home Thursday evening.

The Robeson County Farmers' Union will hold its quarterly meeting here next Friday and Saturday. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended and it is earnestly hoped that everything will be done that can be to make the visit of the farmers pleasant and enjoyable.

Mr. L. D. Melvin, of White Oak, is spending a few days here with his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Wishart.

Miss Irene McLeod was taken suddenly very ill yesterday about 1 o'clock, causing for a short time great anxiety to the family and friends who rushed to the residence upon hearing the distressing cries of Mrs. McLeod. Drs. Norment and Knox responded promptly to hurry calls and gave the necessary medical attention. Mrs. McLeod was soon relieved and we are glad to report her as much better.

There are no new cases of smallpox reported and the two cases already reported are doing nicely. County Superintendent of Health McPhaul, and Town Superintendent Knox urge the importance of people being vaccinated as a matter of precaution, though a spread of the disease is not anticipated. Better have a sore arm than take the risk.

Ranch life in the great Southwest, September 5th and 6th. Bijou. **

PHYSICAL EXERCISE.

Do You Take Enough to Keep Your Arteries In Condition?

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in criticising the different fads of exercise in Outing, says:

"The worst error of exercise, the most dangerous fad of physical culture, is not to take enough of it and to sneer at every form of it that does not bear the dollar mark. By one of those cynical poetic justices of nature the very men who denounce all physical culture and recreation as fads are those who pay the heaviest personal penalty for this delusion. They use the vigor they have gained in early youth in nature's open air school to chain themselves to the desk, to bury themselves in dungeon-like offices or airless workrooms twelve or fourteen hours a day. They 'feel fine' and are sure they are going to live to be a hundred, but one day, to their astonishment, a little artery whose coat has been hardened for twenty years unnoticed becomes so brittle that it snaps suddenly, and down they go with a stroke of paralysis, like a winged duck. It is never safe to jeer at the gods, whether the imaginary ones of Olympus or the real ones of modern science.

"The men who jeer loudest at physical culture and who sarcastically advise college and high school students, ambitious for gymnasia or athletic fields, to 'go and git a bucksaw and a cord of wood' or a hoe and a potato patch and develop their muscles 'like I did when I was a boy' are the very ones who die suddenly when they should be in their prime for lack of exercise and open air recreation. It is really an astonishing thing how many giants of industry and transportation, particularly executive railroad men, die or suddenly go to pieces between fifty and sixty years of age. It is a common saying in railroad circles that a big general superintendent or department chief will seldom live beyond forty-eight to fifty-five years of age. Many break down before that."

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The violet-ray treatment, another interesting proceeding, is produced by concentrating the light, rich in the violet or chemical rays from an arc light with a specially prepared carbon, upon any portion of the body that may be the seat of pain. Sufferers from neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, strains, sprains, also from those obscure exhausting pains (the origin of which cannot at times be accurately determined) frequently find immediate relief from a single treatment and usually with a little persistence in the use of this aid, obtain comfortable health or perfect recovery.

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These time tables are corrected to July 31, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

48	42-86	48-50	a via Petersburg. *Daily	30-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. ..... Goldsboro ..... Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am	2 50pm
12:36pm	11:05pm	12:36pm	Ar. ..... Wilson ..... Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ..... Rocky Mount ..... Lv.	12:58pm	5:05am	12:58pm
.....	2:15pm	4:55pm	Ar. ..... Weldon ..... Lv.	11:30am	3:25am	.....
.....	4:00pm	7:05pm	Ar. ..... Petersburg ..... Lv.	9:13am	1:40am	.....
5:50pm	8:00am	.....	Ar. ..... Norfolk ..... Lv.	.....	8:00pm	*8:15am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ..... Richmond ..... Lv.	8:15am	1:00am	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. ..... Washington ..... Lv.	4:20am	9:40pm	.....
.....	9:52am	1:15am	Ar. ..... Baltimore ..... Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11 33am	3:40am	Ar. ..... West Philadelphia ..... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar. ..... NEW YORK ..... Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

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55-89	51-83	*Daily	82-50	80-54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar. ..... Charleston ..... Lv.	5:56pm	5:20am
2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. ..... Savannah ..... Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ..... Albany ..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9:40am	1:45am	Ar. ..... Thomasville ..... Lv.	2 35am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ..... Montgomery ..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7:15am	.....	Ar. ..... JACKSONVILLE ..... Lv.	9:15am	7:55pm
2:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Sanford, Fla. ..... Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm
7:00pm	.....	Ar. ..... TAMPA ..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8:55pm	.....	Ar. ..... ST. PETERSBURG ..... Lv.	.....	6:45am
10:20pm	.....	Ar. ..... FORT MYERS ..... Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 12:55 A. M. ma be occupied until 7:00 A. M. and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:35 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M. the previous night.

55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	Ar. ..... Sumter ..... Lv.	5:35pm	7:40am
11:10pm	12:55pm	Ar. ..... COLUMBIA ..... Lv.	4:10pm	6:00am
.....	12:.....	Ar. ..... AUGUSTA ..... Lv.	2:30pm	.....
11:30pm	1:10pm	Lv. ..... Columbia ..... Sou. Ry.	Ar.	5:00am
5:30am	7:40pm	Ar. ..... Saluda ..... "	Lv.	8:45am
6:30am	8:15pm	Ar. ..... Hendersonville.. "	Lv.	8:00am
7:00am	9:15pm	Ar. ..... ASHEVILLE .. "	Lv.	*7:00am
9:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Knoxville ..... "	Lv.	.....
8:40am	.....	..... Louisville	Lv.	8:00am
8:00am	.....	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI	Lv.	*8:10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia and Buffet Parlor Car Columbia to Asheville.

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57	51-97	55	*Daily	Daily except Sunday.	54	98-50	58
*7:30pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv ..... WILMINGTON .. ..Ar		1:40pm	12:55am	8:30am
9:15pm	7:20am	5:00pm	Ar ..... CHADBOURN .. ..Lv.		*11:40am	*11:02pm	6:25am
11:10pm	11:50am	.....	Lv ..... CHADBOURN ....Ar.		.....	5:00pm	6:10am
12:45am	1:30pm	.....	Ar ..... CONWAY ..... Lv.		.....	3:30pm	*4:45am

61	59	53	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sun.	xSunday only.	60	52
x6:30pm	5:25pm	*8:45am	Lv ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.			10:15am	8:05pm
9:45pm	8:45pm	11:45am	Ar. ..... Fayetteville ..... Lv.			7:05	4:50pm
9:45pm	8:45pm	12:10pm	Lv. ..... Fayetteville ..... Ar.			7:00am	4:45pm
11:10pm	10:10pm	1:40pm	Ar. ..... SANFORD, N. C. ..... Lv.			*5:35am	*3:30pm

68	62	64	Daily except Sun.	xSun. only	69	63	65
x6:45pm	3:25pm	5:50am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.		10:15am	12:50pm	6:50pm
8:34pm	5:22pm	7:42am	Ar. ..... Jacksonville, N. C.... Lv.		8:28am	10:55am	4:55pm
9:55pm	6:44pm	9:10am	Ar. ..... Nor & Sou. Jct..... Lv.		7:05am	9:35am	3:35pm
10:00pm	6:50pm	9:15am	Ar. .... NEWBERN, N. C. ... Lv.		x7:00am	9:30am	3:30pm

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	7:15 a. m.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
12:00 p. m.	

Freight

Leave Ninth and Orange streets 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m., and 7:00 p. m.

Freight depot open from 5:30 to 6.00 a. m., and from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Freight received at Ninth and Orange streets only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. East Bound.	Leave The Beach. West Bound.
7:00 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
	9:15 a. m.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
12:00 p. m.	

Freight.

Leave Ninth and Orange streets at 11:00 a. m.

Freight depot open from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

Steamer Wilmington

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

In Effect From June 1st, 1910.

Leave Wilmington Daily Except Saturday and Sunday for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9 A. M. and for Carolina Beach at 2:30 P. M. Last Boat leaves Beach at 6 P. M.

SATURDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., for Carolina Beach and Southport.

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NO. 39—3:45 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:45 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8:05 P. M., arriving Charlotte 10:50 P. M.

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NO. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
NO. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 52 for Atlanta.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
r. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:56 p m
Ar. Chicago	8:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Sunday, September 4th, 1910.

Republicans in the West were able to discount President Taft's Winona speech and so that qualifies them to read his "keynote" letter and throw it in the wastebasket.

The wearers of the hobble skirt may be more or less confined in their movements, but it will not prevent them from kicking against the dressmaker's bill.

A man who lets the lure of office sway his political convictions will sooner or later bring in a verdict against himself for placing himself in a false light that isn't worth a candle.

The New York Journal of Commerce thinks "there is overmuch I" to Colonel Roosevelt. Editors who think that would refrain from doing so if they could only learn to appreciate Colonel Roosevelt's importance half as much as he appreciates it himself.

If President Taft can view a Democratic landslide with as much composure as he did the action of Congress while it was violating the solemn platform pledges of his party, he will be able to keep on that smile in spite of a Democratic Congress after next November.

Some Democrats never discover the fact that they are disgruntled till they see an opportunity to get an office from Republicans. A man who wants an office is not open to conviction by an argument aimed at convincing him that he is going wrong and won't get much for it.

Europeans probably will be surprised to note that a leading American paper alludes to Colonel Roosevelt's Western speeches as "harangues." The Rough Rider might admit that his talks are more or less necessarily "rambling" but he is convinced that they are fit to be handed down to posterity.

The sections of two counties in South Carolina want to secede from their counties because they are behind the times and won't build good roads. They wish to be annexed by an adjoining county that is progressive. The movement is fully justified. Live people want to live in a live county.

Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, so little heard of that his name is not familiar to readers, introduced ex-President Roosevelt at Omaha on Friday and described the Colonel as "the man who was once the first citizen of the Nation and is now the greatest man in the World." The dispatches state that "there was a loud applause," and while Col. Roosevelt did not join in the applause it goes without saying that he considered the applause justifiable.

The editor of a Cuban satirical paper published at Havana, was shot to death after his first issue appeared Friday morning. He included a prominent young society woman in his satirical productions, with the result that he went down before a bullet fired by one of her intimate friends. We do not know what kind of a law they have in Cuba governing the killing of muckrakers, but the genuine muckraker not only takes chances in Cuba but in this country as well.

Senator Aldrich explains that the rubber schedule was increased from 30 to 35 per cent. in order to make less trouble for the clerical force at the custom houses. If it prohibits imports of rubber it certainly will save them lots of trouble as it will not be necessary either to make an assessment nor collect the duty. Of course, the rubber trust is anxious to make the work of the clerical force as light as possible and thinks it a shame that people who use rubber goods are not as willing as they are to make light work for the tariff assessors.

INTER-CITY HIGHWAY SURE.

One of the assured movements on progressive lines is the "Charlotte to Wilmington Highway." The permanent organization of the Highway Association at the Laurinburg convention on Friday simply means that the project will be consummated as rapidly as possible. That convention was an assemblage of earnest and enthusiastic citizens who went to Laurinburg for a definite purpose and decided to carry out that purpose. That means that the Charlotte to Wilmington Highway will be constructed and there isn't a particle of use to doubt it in the least.

The convention was composed of merchants, farmers, lawyers, bankers, doctors and manufacturers from the ten counties through which the highway will pass and the proposition has so highly commended itself to the people in all the counties that no undertaking has ever had a more complete endorsement, both at the hands of the convention and by the people of the various counties who could not attend and take part in launching an enterprise which means so much for every city and county on the route. The reports made by representatives from the various counties concerning the condition of the roads, and indicating what road construction and bridge building is necessary to link the various county good roads into a continuaus highway, showed that the plan was eminently practicable and comparatively easy of accomplishment. The fact is, there is now so nearly a continuous highway between Charlotte and Wilmington that automobiles even now make the trip between the two cities. This was shown by the arrival in Wilmington on Thursday of an automobile party which came through the country from Charlotte.

The highway association officers and committees will go to work at once upon the plans and we do not anticipate that it will be very long before the route will be located. The next movement now in the further determination to carry out the plans and select the best route will be to send out scout parties and organize automobile path-finding contests between Charlotte and Wilmington. Parties can start from both cities at the same time by a telegraphic signal and the auto party to reach its destination first will be the victors in the contest. They can make observations and compare reports on every mile of the road. The scout parties traveling from opposite directions can motor leisureally along the route and when they meet they can compare notes about the actual conditions of the present roads and their requirements in order to convert them into a more desirable condition. The sections of road necessary to be constructed or all those needing repairs can be noted and observations can be reported concerning the necessity for additional bridges and other features that ultimately will complete the highway in the manner determined upon. The scout parties should make arrangements to start out at once so the executive committee can get all the data that it possibly can, so it can formulate its plans and go to work.

The officers and committees of the Charlotte to Wilmington Highway Association are live men and will push the enterprise as rapidly as possible. After some preliminary work, the most important thing to be attended to at an early date will be to send a highway engineer over the route so he can make practical observations with a view to locating the permanent route. The Association is at their back and will co-operate with them in everything they undertake to make the highway a reality. The main object in the construction of a modern highway from Wilmington through the various counties to Charlotte is to provide the best means of rural travel and transportation so necessary in the fine agricultural communities through which it will pass. This means a development of the farming interests and we are satisfied that the highway will bring about a wonderful development of every section to be traversed. The highway also will afford touring opportunities to automobilists and that will be by no means a small feature of Wilmington's connection with its sister cities and counties. The fact is, the Charlotte to Wilmington Highway is only second in significance to the construction of another railroad from Wilmington to Charlotte.

The Laurinburg convention which undertook this movement with so much enthusiasm and determination was a tremendous success. Wilmington took a conspicuous part in the proceedings, the representatives from this city having been the Hon. George Rountree Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, Robert Ruark, Esq., and Messrs. A. B. Skelding, W. D. McMillan, Jr., L. H. Simmons, A. L. Council, H. W. Malloy, Eric Norden, James F. Woolvin and T. W. Clawson. Messrs. Rountree, McEachern, Malloy and Skelding took a prominent part in the proceedings and by practical suggestions, information and participation in the discussions and practical work of the convention, made themselves specially useful.

Columbus county had a fine delegation in attendance, those present being the Hon. J. A. Brown, T. J. Fletcher, R. R. Love, Oscar High, G. Herbert Smith, F. B. Gault, W. R. Davis, J. S. Memory, C. D. Koonce, K. B. Council and K. C. Council. Messrs. Brown, Smith and K. C. Council reported that Columbus county is alive with enthusiasm over good roads in general and the Charlotte to Wilmington Highway in particular. That county last week organized a county good roads association and that association proposes to organize township associations in every precinct in the county. The Columbus delegates were bold in their assertions that every mile of the highway through Columbus county will be completed at the word go.

Bladen county was represented by Messrs. G. H. Currie, Dr. G. L. Clarke, and Messrs. A. A. Clarke, E. E. Craven, W. T. Porter, J. H. Clark, R. C. Bridger, F. D. McLean, J. L. Bridger, E. J. Cox and Z. E. Thomson. Mr. Currie was the spokesman for Bladen and he assured the association that this county is anxious for the highway and will have its portion of the route completed when it is needed.

Robeson county was represented by a big delegation composed of Col. E. F. McRae, Maj. A. J. McKinnon, Dr. T. L. Johnson, Dr. T. L. Northrop, Dr. J. P. Brown, Hon. G. B. Patterson and Messrs. J. W. Carter, A. H. Currie, S. H. McKinnon, H. C. McNair, J. C. Everett, J. M. McKinnon, J. P. Wiggins, W. W. Carlyle, R. W. Livermore, H. A. McKinnon, J. S. McRae, J. D. McLean, A. R. McEachern, A. H. McLeod, A. E. White, R. D. Caldwell and A. L. Bullock. Maj. McKinnon and Mr. Caldwell spoke for the "State of Robeson" and her part of the highway is practically ready and if it is not it will be made ready.

Scotland county is full of enthusiasm over the highway and in the convention that vigorous young county was represented by the Hon. J. T. John, Jr., and Messrs. W. G. Buie, D. C. McNeil, W. F. Parker, G. B. Mason, T. G. Gibson, A. H. McDonald, W. H. Weatherspoon, L. D. McKinnon, R. R. McKinnon, and Maxy L. John. The Hon. J. T. John, Jr., and others of the delegation told about Scotland's good roads and informed the association that the county has recently constructed along the proposed highway three re-inforced concrete arch bridges, and is ready to put its portion of road in the best of condition from county line to county line.

Richmond county's delegation was headed by Col. H. C. Dockery of the Rockingham Post, who originated the highway scheme in his paper and who was elected president of the Charlotte to Wilmington Highway Association. He presided over the convention and throughout its proceedings and enthusiastically discussed the various features and plans for a practical consummation of the highway. Accompanying him as delegates from Richmond were Col. W. I. Everett and Messrs. A. G. Corpening, E. A. Lackey, N. D. McDonald, F. Marchant, J. B. Goodwin, H. F. Gibson, M. L. Hinson, W. M. Covington, A. S. Dockery, J. S. Thomas and W. N. Everett. Col. Everett made the report concerning Richmond's good roads and stated that her highways are being scientifically constructed under supervision of an engineer. As a matter of course, Richmond will be ready with her section of the road from the Scotland county border to the Pee Dee river, which Col. Dockery give assurance would be either bridged or be crossed by a free ferry between Richmond and Anson counties.

Anson county was represented by Editor J. G. Boylin of the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, Mr. G. W. Huntley and Mr. R. M. Huntley. Mr. G. W. Huntley, one of Anson county's most progressive and representative citizens, reported concerning the roads in his county and declared that it would be ready as quick as any other county to link its good roads with those of the other counties along the highway.

Union county was represented by Messrs. J. M. Fairley, L. E. Huggins and Editor R. F. Beasley, of the Monroe Journal, and assurances were given that very little work had to be done in Union to make its link complete from the Anson county line to the Mecklenburg line.

Mecklenburg county had as her representatives Mr. J. H. Ham, of the Charlotte Greater Club, Mr. Preston Allen, of the Charlotte Observer, and Mr. J. H. Mason. It was not necessary for Mecklenburg to send a big delegation as all they had to do was to report that Mecklenburg will have a macadam highway completed from Charlotte to the Union county line by the first of January. Work is now being done on the last eight miles of that macadam road and Mr. Ham declared that it would be one of the finest roads in that county, so celebrated for its modern highways.

Our neighboring county of Brunswick was not represented by any of its citizens but, by request, Robert Ruark, Esq., spoke for Brunswick, and there is no doubt that county will be ready in a short while to furnish the link which lies in North West township. In order to show that North West township appreciates the highway, this letter from one of Brunswick's best citizens was read to the Association:

"Col. Dockery, Laurinburg, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—I do not know of anything that is of more importance to the several counties through which it will pass than this proposed "Mountain to the Sea Highway" or Dockery highway, as it will always be known by us because of your unceasing efforts to create a sentiment for this particular road, and to whom our people owe a lasting debt of gratitude.

"This project is going to bring forth fruit of lasting good to North Carolina and set a pace for road building that has never been surpassed, and if public interest in this highway continues we may safely say that within one or at least two years it will be an actual fact and not an anticipated reality. This meeting should be a decided stimulus to the counties that have not voted bonds and should urge them to act at once or as soon as possible.

"Brunswick county has at last seen the necessity of something better than the mere trails that now exist, and several townships have already voted bonds and a few miles of road have been built, but none of it is in connection with or of any advantage to this scheme.

"However, I am glad to say that North West township, through which this 'Mountain to the Sea Highway' will pass, is developing a strong sentiment for better roads and the last legislature authorized us to vote a bond issue of $15,000. There is already a movement on foot to call an election to vote on these bonds and I have no doubt but that they will carry by a safe majority. While we are building roads we propose to construct a first-class sand-clay road from the Brunswick river bridge to the Columbus county line and so arrange it that it will form the last link on the Wilmington end of this highway.

"I assure you that the people of North West township are not going to leave any stone unturned that will add to the success of the Dockery highway and we are going to put forth our best efforts, and work for it first, last and for all time.

"I expected to attend your meeting on the 2nd inst. but find it impossible, but I assure you that it is with many regrets.

"Wishing you much success, I am,
Yours truly,
JAMES W. MURRELL.

Pheonix, N. C., Sept. 1, 1910.

There was not a discordant note in the convention and there was an earnestness of interest and enthusiasm that no one county displayed less than any other. The highway from Charlotte to Lumberton is practically located and built, as it is almost a straight line, following alongside or within a short distance from the Seaboard Air Line. From Lumberton to Wilmington there will be some rivalry between Bladen and Columbus counties as to a portion of the route, with the probability that both counties will build links so travelers can take their choice. That would be a happy solution for both counties and would be advantageous not only to both counties but to those who wish to use the highway. No doubt, however, the highway engineer who is to locate the line will do so for the best interests of the highway project but there is already an intimation that Bladen and Columbus are going to give travelers a choice to go over any link they may choose.

It would have been impossible for the convention to have done its work so admirably without the presence of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and president of the North Carolina Good Roads Association. In several talks to the convention he gave the Association the benefit of his scientific and practical knowledge and ripe experience in good roads construction. The advice he gave was worth the salary which the State pays him for a whole year. He specially dwelt upon the absolute necessity of employing an expert highway engineer to survey the proposed highway, locate the route and superintend its construction. He declared that it mattered not how simple a road any county intended to build it should not be constructed without the services of an engineer. He asserted that money can be saved by employing an engineer who knows his business, for besides his practical knowledge of locating and constructing good roads he would be valuable in ascertaining the location of material along the various sections of the highway. Necessarily, he said, the kind of material to be used on the highway would vary, being macadam in some counties and sand-clay construction in others. He pointed out the importance of having a proper survey for the route with due consideration to having minimum grades from one end of the highway to the other. He also gave the convention valuable information concerning the steps necessary to organize for carrying out the work of the highway enterprise. In the course of his remarks, made at different times during the proceedings, Dr. Pratt spoke of the importance of inducing the farmers and owners of vehicles to adopt wide tires so that the roads will not be damaged by the narrow tires now in use on wagons and other vehicles. He favored legislation in behalf of tires from three to six inches in width and emphasized their packing value to the roads, as a wagon equipped with such tires would roll a surface 24 to 36 inches in width. On the other hand, tires from one and a half to two inches in width are ruinous to good roads and, therefore, costly. He said automobiles also did considerable damage to roads but their principal damage was done after roads have been cut up by small tires of wagons and buggies. Dr. Pratt made numerous suggestions and gave invaluable information at every point of the proceedings, and, indeed, it was fortunate that an expert like him attended and started the Wilmington to Charlotte Highway Association off in the right direction.

The convention and organization of the association was indeed an interesting, enjoyable and inspiring occasion. At the request of President Dockery Lieut. A. L. James, of the United States Army, gave an interesting account of the Government good roads in the Hawaiian Islands. Lieut. James is stationed near Honolulu and is in the Cavalry service. He is now at Laurinburg on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James. He is a young officer of fine appearance and the Association enjoyed his description of of the construction of the roads which the government is building in the far off country where he is doing service for Uncle Sam.

The citizens of Laurinburg spared no efforts in their cordial reception of the delegates to the convention. The delegates were met by them and badges appropriate to the occasion were pinned on all comers. The numerous attentions of the people to their visitors were deeply appreciated and all who attended the convention will ever have the pleasantest recollection of Laurinburg.

Look out for the double track, for the unloaded gun, and for the slack jaw that acts like a boomerang.

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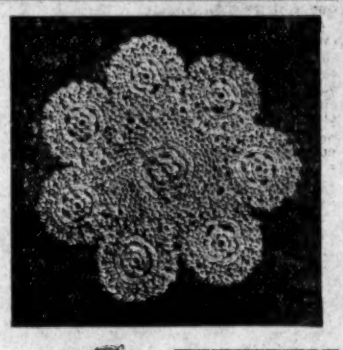

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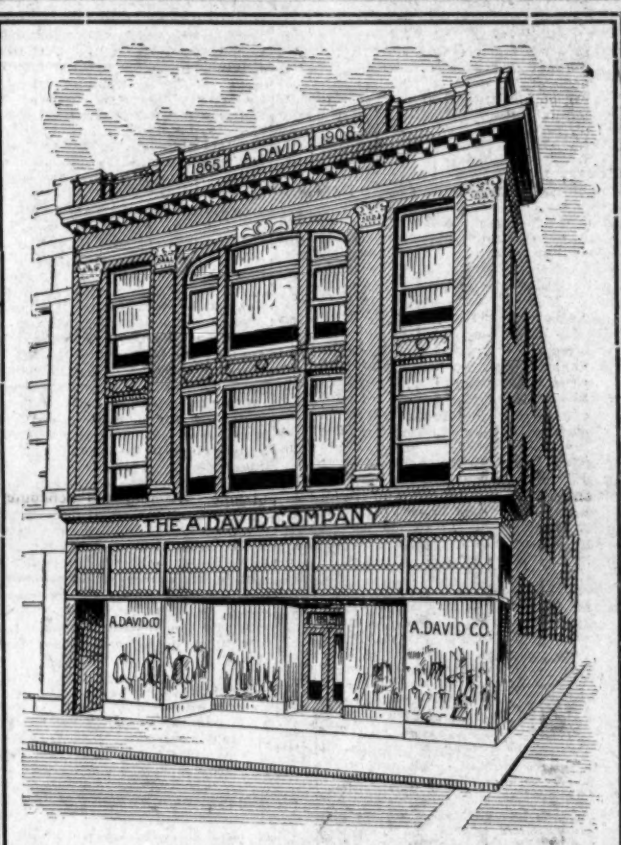

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GAIN IN CITY TAXABLES

Nearly $300,000 Increase in Valuation of Property in City of Wilmington Over Last Year.—Books About Ready.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, who is working up the city tax books, made the gratifying announcement yesterday that the books, when completed, will show an increase in the valuation of property, real, personal, stocks and corporation, over last year of $268,500, in round numbers.

There is not much change in the valuation of real estate, as this is not a year for a new assessment, the gain being in valuation of stocks and corporations as placed by the Corporation Commission.

The gain in valuation of property in the City of Wilmington is nearly three times as great as the gain in 1909 over the preceding year, when the increase was $96,000. The total valuation of city taxables last year was $11,449,984, go with the gain of $268,300, as noted above, taxes this year will be collected on $11,718,284 worth of property, or less than $300,000 under twelve million. Should there be a substantial gain next year the valuation of taxables will push the twelve million mark very closely.

The books have not been completed yet for the reason that all the returns from the Corporation Commission has not been received from Raleigh. The main thing lacking now is the figures as to the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line Railroads and Captain Meares hopes to have these in hand within a few days at the most.

"RANCH LIFE IN SOUTHWEST"

Excellent Feature Picture at Popular Bijou Monday and Tuesday.

The management of the popular Bijou theatre announced yesterday that "Ranch Life in the Great Southwest" had been secured at considerable cost for Monday and Tuesday of this week. In this picture the people and pastimes of the great West are depicted in a most interesting and entertaining manner. It is said to be historic and accurate in every detail. In the moving picture the onlooker witnesses varied exhibitions of skill and daring dexterity, wherein the maddened bulls of the plains vie with the American cowboy. The many patrons of the resort will doubtless show their appreciation of the efforts of the management by turning out in great numbers to witness the performances Monday and Tuesday. Other interesting pictures will also be shown.

HEAVY BEACH TRAVEL.

Nearly 150,000 Passengers Handled During the Summer.

Approximately 140,000 persons were hauled over the suburban line, between Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach during the months of June, July and August, according to a statement made yesterday from the office of the Tidewater Power Company. In June there were 35,000 persons to travel on the suburban line; 58,000 in July and 47,000 in August. The travel during the month of September is expected to be heavy, which will run the total for the Summer considerably above the 150,000 mark, it is thought. It is stated that the crowds were handled without serious delay or accident, which is a most enviable record for the transportation company.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass 7 A. M.; last Mass, sermon, 9:30 A. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beaty pastor. Service at 8 P. M. No morning service. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Man". All are invited.

St. James' Church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Service, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer at 6 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets. English service 11 A. M. Sermon by Rev. H. E. Beatty. No vesper service. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Grace Church, preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Smoot. Sunday School 4:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Concerts at Lumina.

There will be three concerts at Lumina today. One of the concerts will take place at 11:30 A. M., being arranged for the benefit of the many excursionists that will visit the beach today. The other two concerts will be at 3:30 and 8:30 P. M. The programmes for these two concerts will be found in the advertising columns of today's paper. There will also be concerts at Lumina every afternoon during next week. The daily concerts take place at 4 P. M.

An Appropriate Gift.

Recently Wesleyan Chapel, Scott's Hill, has been the recipient of two beautiful collection plates. These plates are of silver and were presented by Mr. Jacob Wannamaker, of this city. They supply a long felt want and were the most appropriate gift that could have been bestowed upon the church at this time. The giver was publicly thanked by the preacher in charge at his last regular service and the trustees and membership heartily join in the expressions of appreciation voiced by their pastor.

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YOUNG MAN PAINFULLY HURT

Mr. Ed Haar, Son of Register of Deeds Haar, Victim of Runaway Accident on Turnpike Yesterday Morning.

Many friends learned with much regret that Mr. Ed Haar, eldest son of Register of Deeds John Haar, who holds a position with Mr. Allie Steljes, the grocer, was painfully injured on the Wrightsville turnpike, just beyond the first toll gate, yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock, when the horse attached to the delivery wagon in which he was riding shied, the sudden dart to one side of the road overturning the vehicle in a ditch.

Mr. Haar suffered a broken arm and a number of severe bruises about the face and left shoulder, but was resting as comfortably as could be expected last night.

Mr. Haar was on his way to Delgado to deliver a quantity of groceries when the accident occurred. With him was Henry Davis, colored, the driver. The vehicle was on the right hand side of the road, near a ditch, in order to leave room at the left for passing vehicles and automobiles. The horse shied to right, overturning and badly damaging the vehicle and scattering the groceries right and left. Mr. Haar was pitched out head foremost. His presence of mind probably saved his life, for had he struck on his head his neck would most likely have been broken. In his descent he was able to turn himself slightly, and he fell on his left arm instead of landing on his head. The negro was also precipitated to the ground, but he received only a few bruises. The horse kicked out of his harness and ran for about a city block and stopped. As soon as he could extricate himself from the wreckage Mr. Haar went and caught the horse and brought him back to the scene of the accident.

Capt. Oscar Grant, superintendent of streets, was at 17th and Castle streets, when he heard of the accident and drove to the scene in his buggy. He brought Mr. Haar to his home on Third, between Princess and Chesnut streets, and Dr. T. S. Burbank was summoned. After making an examination Dr. Burbank found that the little bone in the left arm was broken just above the wrist and that Mr. Haar had also received painful bruises about the face and left shoulder. Mr. Haar was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where the limb was set by Dr. Burbank, after which he was brought back to his home.

Friends of Mr. Haar sincerely hope that he will be inconvenienced only a short time by reason of the injuries received in the accident.

Funeral of Mrs. Sellars.

Accompanied by a number of relatives and friends the body of Mrs. Julia A. Sellars, widow of Mr. Peter L. Sellars, whose death occurred yesterday morning, was taken yesterday morning to Town Creek, and the funeral and interment took place at New Hope Church there yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of people.

Steamer Wilmington's Schedule.

Beginning next Tuesday the steamer Wilmington will resume her Winter schedule, leaving Wilmington daily at 10 A. M. and arriving from Southport in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. Tomorrow, Labor Day, the steamer will make the regular Summer schedule trips, for the benefit of those who desire to spend the holiday at Carolina Beach.

Yoke Fellows' Services Today.

Services under the auspices of the Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A. will be conducted today as follows: City prison by Mr. L. D. Latta; County Home by Messrs. W. W. Koch and C. C. Mattocks; Wrightsboro by Messrs. E. G Mintz and W. H. Blair; Immanuel Presbyterian church, at 11 A. M., by Messrs. E. G. Mintz and H. G. Bowden; 8 P. M., Messrs. J. B. Huntington and H. G. Bowden. All members of the band are cordially invited to attend all or any of the services.

Rev. G. A. Martin Returns.

Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, returned yesterday at noon from Page's Mill, S. C., where he spent the past week assisting the pastor, Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, in a revival at the Baptist church there. Mr. Martin will fill his pulpit today, morning and evening. The revival at Page's Mill will continue for a few days yet. Already there have been about 40 additions to the church as a result of the series of meetings.

At First Baptist Church.

Services at the First Baptist Church today, morning and evening, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster. This morning he will have as his subject, "The Divine Annointing," and tonight his subject will be "Where Are the Dead?" Wilmington people have recently heard several discourses on "Where Are the Dead?" and there is much interest in the subject. There will doubtless be an unusually large congregation tonight to hear the able minister discuss this theme.

Baraca City Union.

The Baraca City Union will hold services at Carolina Beach today at 11 o'clock; at the fire engine house at Fourth and Princess streets at 10 o'clock and also at the county convict camp at 11 o'clock. All friends are invited to join in the services.

Labor Day at Lumina.

Music morning, afternoon and night. Athletic contests in afternoon. **

Ranch life in the great Southwest. September 5th and 6th. Bijou. **

The New Bonds

If you have North Carolina Four Per Cent Bonds, due July 1st, 1910, send them to us for payment or exchange for the new issue. We purchased $150,000.00 of the new Bonds, which are free of all taxes, and being a State depository are prepared to take up the maturing Bonds.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Indications Are That the Enrollment Will be Large—Announcement of Teachers—Prof. Catlett Returns.

The rural public schools of New Hanover county, both white and colored, will open tomorrow morning for the Fall term, and reports received at the office of Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, indicates that the enrollment will be large. Greater interest is being taken in educational affairs in this county now than ever before and there is every reason to believe that the present term will be known as the most successful in every way in the history of the public school system in this county.

Prof. Catlett returned yesterday morning from Chapel Hill, where he attended the annual meeting of the Association of County Superintendents of North Carolina, and was busy in his office all day. The teachers for the term began to arrive yesterday and all called at the office of the superintendent to receive supplies, etc. The following is a list of the teachers as announced yesterday by Prof. Catlett:

District No. 3. White, Miss Mary Lowder, Kenansville; colored, Josephine Thomas.

No. 4. White, Misses Sallie O. Edwards, of Virginia; Miss Bessie B Hayes, Gatesville, N. C.; colored, D. P. Smith.

No. 5. White, Miss Blanch Barnette, Roxboro; Miss Lula Conway; colored, Ellen N. Story.

No. 6. White, Miss Edith Sidbury, of Scott's Hill; colored, J. J. Clemmons, Rachael Howard.

No. 7. White, Miss Bessie Craig, Mebane; colored, Mamie T. Smith.

No. 8. White, Miss Aleph Cason, Newbern; colored, Bessie Sanders.

No. 9. White, R. F. Lewis; colored, Laura Geyer.

No. 10. White, Miss Ethel Moore; colored, Estelle S. Green.

No. 11. White, Miss Bessie Worley, Pinkhill; colored, Carrie Pierce.

No. 12. White, Miss O. Carlyle Stilley; Miss Meda Highsmith; colored, Mary K. Holland.

No. 13. White, L. M. Boone; colored, Susie M. Holt.

No. 14. White, Misses Kara Reid and Fannie V. Holton; colored, Mollie Matthews.

No. 15. Delgado, Misses Florrie Grant and I. Grace Boyette.

No. 16, South Wilmington. Miss Julia Cameron, of Polkton.

Prof. Catlett stated that at the meeting of superintendents the Southeastern Division of the Association of Superintendents decided to meet in Wilmington this Winter upon a date to be fixed by the State Superintendent. The meeting last year was held at Goldsboro and was largely attended. The division is composed of 20 counties and each county will probably be represented. At the last meeting the principals of the rural high schools formed an association and they will hold their meeting at the same time. It is expected that there will be a total of some 35 or 40 well known educators of Eastern Carolina in attendance upon the joint meeting, which will probably not be held until some time after Christmas.

MR. O. L. CLARK HERE.

Held Conference With Friends in Wilmington Yesterday.

Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, candidate for nomination for Congress in this district against the incumbent, Congressman H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, spent yesterday in the city and during the day held several conferences with his Wilmington friends. Mr. Clark was assured by his friends in this city that New Hanover county would give him a handsome majority in the primary to be held September 15th. Mr. Clark stated to friends that he had received similar assurances from friends all over the district. Not only are his friends in Wilmington particularly active at present in his behalf but his friends in every county of the district are carrying on an earnest and systematic campaign.

WILMINGTON BOY APPOINTED.

Mr. Leonard Wessell Named for Midshipman at Annapolis.

Many friends in this city will be interested to learn that Mr. Leonard P. Wessell, the youngest son of Mr. A. D. Wessell, Sr., of this city, was recently nominated by Congressman H. L. Godwin as principal for the midshipman in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis from this district, and that the appointment was confirmed yesterday by the Navy Department at Washington. Mr. Wessell will in a few weeks enter a preparatory school at Annapolis, before taking the examination in April. His many friends wish him great success.

MARRIED FOR 48 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Bonitz Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wm. Bonitz, among Wilmington's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, celebrated the 48th anniversary of their wedding. It was the occasion of the gathering together of all the children and grand children and a sumptuous dinner was served in honor of the event. The children are: Mrs. W. D. Blalock, Miss Florence Bonitz, Mrs. Ira B. Andrews, Mrs. Bertram Quelch, Mr. H. E. Bonitz and Alderman Fred W. Bonitz. There are eight grandchildren, all of whom were present for the happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Andrews, who live in Savannah, Ga., have returned to their home. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bonitz will wish for them many more wedding anniversaries.

At Brooklyn Baptist Church.

At Brooklyn Baptist Church today, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, the pastor, will preach at both services and he is anxious for a full attendance of his congregation. The morning subject will be "The Test of True Love." The evening subject will be "Christian Separation From the World." All are cordially invited to attend.

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NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY

Coroner's Jury Investigates Death of Unknown Negro Run Over by Train Friday Night—Testimony of Witnesses.

The coroner's jury summoned to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of an unknown negro man who was run over by an A. C. L. shifter near the Ninth street railroad crossing Friday night, met in the grand jury room at the Court House at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after examining the switchman and conductor of the train, rendered a verdict to the effect that the negro was either asleep or drunk on the track and that he was killed by being run over by an A. C. L. train. While there was some suspicion of foul play the evidence showed that the negro was alive when struck by the train and breathed for some ten minutes afterward.

The jury was composed of the following: Messrs. B. C. Moore, W. H. Strauss, D. N. Page, C. C. Bordeaux, W. D. McClellan and C. C. Rice. They viewed the remains of the negro at 12 o'clock yesterday at the undertaking establishment of Alex Davis, colored, and at 4 o'clock assembled at the Court House to hear the testimony of witnesses. The jury organized by the election of Mr. McClellan as foreman and Mr. Moore as secretary.

The first witness was Mr. R. T. Watkins, employed by the railroad as switchman and was acting in this capacity on the shifter that ran over the negro. He testified that the shifter was running backwards and pulling a string of 23 box cars and two shanty cars from the lower yards to Smith's Creek yard. The witness was on the steps of the engine, having thrown a switch. In rounding a curve about 75 yards beyond Ninth street crossing he noticed something lying on the side of the track, but could not tell whether it was a person or a cross tie. The train was then about ten yards from the obstruction on the track and he could not tell positively that it was a man until within one yard of where the negro lay. As soon as he noticed something on the track he began to signal the engineer to stop but the engine had passed over the negro before the engineer got the signal. Then three cars ran over the negro before the train could be brought to a standstill. Witness was the first person to get to the negro, who breathed for about ten minutes after he was struck. Some 75 negroes quickly gathered, but none could identify the dead man. The witness testified that a half pint bottle of whiskey, with two-thirds of the contents gone, lay by the negroe's side, while in his pockets were found a deck of cards and a package of cigarettes. The negro's left shoulder had been severed from his body and his head was horribly mutilated. He was lying flat on his back with his head over on the rail.

The other witness examined was Capt. Geo. L. Donnell, conductor of the train, who was riding in a shanty car at the rear. He testified that the train came to a sudden stop and that after seeing a light ahead went to investigate, finding an unknown negro, badly mangled, lying on the track. He lifted the negro from the track and he showed signs of life, but did not live more than ten minutes afterwards. The negro's left trousers pocket was turned wrong side out, which, the witness testified, led some of the negroes to say that the man had been robbed and placed on the track.

The jury then considered the evidence and returned a verdict as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 3, 1910.

"We, the undersigned coroner's jury, having been duly summoned and sworn by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, to hear the evidence in the case before us and after hearing the evidence of the witnesses, find that an unknown negro man came to his death by being run over by a yard engine of the A. C. L. The evidence showed that he was either asleep or drunk on the track." The verdict is signed by all those composing the jury.

The negro was apparently about 25 years old. His body was viewed by probably 300 negroes but none could identify him. The body was buried yesterday afternoon.

CRYSTAL PALACE OPENS MONDAY

An Exceptionally Fine Vaudeville Bill.

Mr. Frank Peiffer, manager of "Joyland," has decided to branch in the field of vaudeville which has been a long felt want of the Wilmington people. Mr. Peiffer assures the public that only such vaudeville will be shown that will not offend the most fastidious taste. Ladies and children will always be given special courtesies and attentions. An exceptionally fine bill has been secured for the opening week. Don't miss this show. **

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Ex-Policeman Given Hearing on Charge of Assault on Negro.

The principal case in the Recorder's court yesterday was one against Mr. G. E. Stephens, until a few days ago a member of the police force, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon a negro named Austin, whom it was alleged he struck with his club without any authority. This occurred on Tuesday night, and following his indictment on Wednesday the officer on Thursday morning resigned without notice from the police force.

The action was started in Justice Borneman's court, and when the case was called yesterday morning the defendant waived examination, and the case was sent on to the Recorder's court. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the defendant, while the ex-officer conducted his own defense. His testimony was about as follows: Tuesday night about 10 o'clock Austin was walking up Princess, between Front and Second streets, with two other negroes, and was cursing and appeared to be drinking. At Second and Princess the negroes turned up toward the City Livery stables and the officer followed and just after passing by the stables placed the negro under arrest. He offered resistance and was struck by the officer with his club. After being struck the negro was able to break away from the officer and make his escape, the defendant testified. He saw the negro again about midnight, and attempted to arrest him again, but could not get close enough to him. The defendant said that he did not make report of the matter at the hall for the reason that he did not know the negro's name, but expected to ascertain his name in the afternoon, and then swear out a warrant. On cross-examination he said that the resistance consisted of pulling away from him. He admitted that he had not sworn out a warrant for the negro, though he learned his name on Wednesday.

Several negroes testified that Mr. Stephens came to the stables and ordered Austin, who was sitting down, in front of the building, to get up and move on; that after the negro had got about 10 yards away the officer walked up to him and struck him over the head without saying anything about arrest, that Austin had not been acting disorderly nor cursing.

The Recorder found the defendant guilty and fined him $25 and costs, which was arranged.

J. Mohr and E. T. Rembert, two young men, were given hearing on the charge of an affray, and Mohr answered the additional charge of resisting arrest. The boys said that they were merely playing with each other and not fighting at all. Capt. Robert Green, who made the arrests, testified to something different. For affray the young men were let off upon the payment of the costs, and for resisting arrest young Mohr was fined $10 and costs.

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The People's Savings Bank

At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business September 1st, 1910.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$1,109,191.28
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	8,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	37,250.00
Due from banks and bankers	91,837.41
Cash items	3,881.24
Gold Coin	462.50
Silver coin	930.73
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	9,101.00
Total	$1,251,654.26

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$65,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	55,423.16
Dividends unpaid	46.50
Deposits	1,127,390.98
Cashier's checks outstanding	793.62
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000.00
Total	$1,251,654.26

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

WALKER TAYLOR,
ROGER MOORE,
J. O. REILLY,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of September, 1910.

J. V. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

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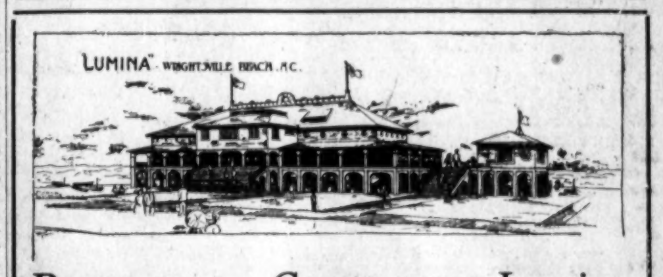

Programme: Concerts at Lumina To-Day.

Afternoon—4 O'clock.

1. Medley—"Dinah" ..... Albert Von Tilzer
2. Concert Waltz—"Artist's Life" ..... Joh. Strauss
3. Berceuse from Joselyn ..... B. Goddard
4. Novelette—"Snow Queen" ..... Salzer

PART II.

5. Indianesque—"O-ga-la-la" ..... Snyder
6. Selection—"Prince of Tonight" ..... Howard
7. "Baby Patrol" ..... Pryor
8. "Mesmerizing Mendelssohn Tune" ..... Snyder

Night—8:30 O'clock.

1. Medley—"Hip, Hip, Hypnotize Me" ..... H. Von Tilzer
2. Musical Comedy—"Broken Idol" ..... Von Alstyne
3. Sacred Song—"Cavalry" ..... Paul Rodney
4. German Folk Songs (by request) ..... Recker

PART II.

5. Remicks Hits of 1910 ..... Arr. J. B. Lampe
6. Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman ..... Offenbach
7. (a) "To a Wild Rose" ..... McDonnell
   (b) "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" ..... Edwards
8. March—"Stars and Stripes" ..... Sousa

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. T. R. Farrell of Clinton, is visiting Mrs. C. R. Davis, No. 217 South Sixth street.

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Capt. C. D. Maffitt left yesterday for an extended trip in West Virginia. He will be gone about two weeks.

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Miss Belle Adams returned Friday night from a pleasant visit to the mountains of Western North Carolina.

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Miss Mabel Craft has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Philadelphia and Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Fentress have returned from a visit to the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee.

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Mrs. H. McC. Stanford and children have returned from Hendersonville, N. C., where they spent the month of August.

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Mrs. John McDowell returned yesterday morning to her home at Elizabethtown, after a visit here to Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw.

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Miss Sarah Shaw, of Kinston, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Shaw, 422 Ann street, returned yesterday morning to her home.

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Messrs. Owen Fillyaw and W. W. Miller left last night for New York, where they will take in the sights of the big city for a week.

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H. W. Davis, Esq., a prominent member of the Southport bar, and Mrs. Davis spent yesterday in the city, returning home in the afternoon.

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Misses Helen and Almarine Smith, of Winston-Salem, arrived in the city last night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, No. 209 South Second street.

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Mrs. Jas. A. Northam and Miss Norma L. Northam have returned home from a visit to Washington, New York and other places of interest in the North.

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Miss Margaret Murphy and Miss Eliza Hayes left yesterday for Manchester, Va., where they will spend several days with relatives of Miss Hayes.

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Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal church, has returned from his vacation in Virginia and will officiate at both services at his church today.

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Misses Cleon and Vashti Pigford and their friend, Miss Gertrude McLean, are visiting the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pigford, at Willard, N. C.

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Mrs. S. K. DeVany and little daughter Marilyn, have returned home after a pleasant visit of six months at Palestine and San Antonio, Texas, and other places in the West.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nance, Mr. H. M. Powell, of Fair Bluff, and Miss Elizabeth Wiggs, of Vidalia, Ga., arrived yesterday to spend the week-end in guests at The Colonial Inn.

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Many friends of Mr. M. J. Heyer, who has been spending some time abroad, will be interested to learn that he recently left London and is now spending a while in Paris.

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Mrs. Walter Sprunt, who has been spending the latter part of the Summer at Crockett Springs, Va., returned to the city yesterday and has been pleasantly received by her many Wilmington friends.

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Mr. A. T. Bowler, who is pleasantly remembered as a former Wilmingtonian, is in the city on his way from Sanford, Fla., to the A. & M. College at Raleigh, where he will resume his studies.

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Dr. Edward J. Wood returned yesterday from Sapphire, N. C., where he has been spending the past several weeks. Mrs. Wood, who accompanied him, will remain in the mountains some time longer.

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Dr. J. W. Stanley arrived home yesterday from New York, where he has been spending about two weeks. Mrs. Stanley, who has been visiting in New York during the Summer, will return home this week.

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Master Louie Maxwell has returned home after a visit to his friend Master D. Warren, No. 520 Nun street. He was accompanied by Master Edgar D. Warren, who will visit him for a few weeks at his home in Goldsboro.

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Mr. R. H. Paddison, who has been spending his vacation with his parents at Burgaw, returned yesterday to New York on the Clyde line steamer Carib, to resume his duties as Deputy United States Shipping Commissioner at that port.

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Mrs. T. C. Diggs and son, Robert, after several weeks' stay at the Hotel Tarrymoore, Wrightsville Beach, and a fortnight's visit in the city, the guest of Mrs. Philip Heinsberger, left yesterday morning for New York, New Haven, Conn., and other points North to visit friends before returning to their home in Richmond, Va.

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Mrs. Fannie J. Mitchell and daughters, Miss Mary Baldwin and Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell; Miss Nell Johnston and Misses Maggie and Sallie Bowden and Misses Yarborough and Jackson formed an interesting party which left last evening for New York, Niagara Falls and Canada. They were joined in Washington by Messrs. Geo. L. Mitchell and Avon Blue. Returning the Misses Mitchell will ston at Greensboro where Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell is a member of the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial College and Miss Fannie Mitchell will enter as a student.

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ATHLETIC EVENTS TOMORROW

Contests at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, and Baseball Games Will Feature Labor Day in This Section.

The observance of Labor Day in this section will be featured by a series of athletic events at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, and baseball games between teams of the Eastern Carolina Association at League Park, though there will be various other forms of sports and amusements to suit the taste of each individual. Many will spend the day at Carolina Beach, where special arrangements have been made to accommodate the crowds. In the city there will be a pretty general suspension of business, especially in the afternoon. All the public offices will be closed and holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice.

The athletic events at Lumina will attract hundreds of people. The contests begin at 2 o'clock and will continue until late in the afternoon. Since the announcement of the programme some days ago a number of features have been added as follows:

Fat Man's Race—(190 pounds and over), first prize, one box of Havana cigars; second prize, three round-trip beach tickets; third prize, one round-trip beach ticket.

220 Yard Dash—(Open to all), first prize, one electric shaving mug; second prize, three round-trip beach tickets; third prize, one round-trip beach ticket.

Rope Climb—(Open to all), first prize, five round-trip beach tickets; second prize, three round-trip beach tickets; third prize, one round-trip beach ticket.

Swimming Race—(In the Sound, over 16 years only), first prize, one silver cup; second prize, three round-trip beach tickets; third prize, one round-trip beach ticket.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The public library will be closed after 1 P. M. tomorrow.

—All the insurance offices will be closed Monday, Labor Day, as will also the offices in the Court House.

—Regular holiday market hours will be observed at the Front street market tomorrow, closing at 12 o'clock.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rivenbark will regret to learn that their infant daughter, Thelma, is seriously ill at their home, No. 904 North Third street.

—Dr. J. C. Wooten will fill the pulpit of Trinity church Sunday morning and night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. R. Welch, who is at the Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Capt. J. J. Adkins has arrived at Southport with his recently purchased launch Madeleine, which will be used by him in piloting on the bar and river. The boat, which is of good speed, was purchased at Beaufort, N. C.

—The David G. Worth Bible Class will hold its regular meeting Monday night at which time preparatory work for the studies in the Fall and Winter will be mapped out. The Yoke Fellows' training class will meet Monday night and the regular Monday night game of indoor baseball will be played.

—Master Davis Brown, the 12-year-old son of Mr. "Jack" A. Brown, who is a guest at Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, with his family, while out fishing on the steel pier yesterday morning snagged a fish hook into one of his fingers. The lad was brought to this city and the hook extracted by Dr. Joseph Akerman.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held Tuesday night instead of Monday night, the usual time, being postponed on account of Monday being a holiday. It was announced that the meeting would be held Tuesday afternoon, but Mayor MacRae stated yesterday that some of the members could not be away from their business in the afternoon, hence a change of hour.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: John D. Bender and wife to A. L. Vann, for $10 and other considerations, lots 32, 33 and 34 of Seagate Park; Josh Moore and wife to James Moore, Matthew Hill, Willis Henry, trustees for the Rock Hill Lodge, No. 6382, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and their successors in office, for $10 and other considerations, one-half acre of land in Cape Fear township, adjoining land of Willis Henry and others.

—Donations to Catherine Kennedy Home: Mrs. Nichols, beef roast; Miss Fannie Watters, tea; Mr. Phil. Pearsall, memorial dinner; a friend, vegetables; Miss Fannie Watters, bread; Mr. Tom Bagley, coffee and crackers; a friend, coffee; Miss Knohl, dozen silver knives and pictures; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, soap, hominy, butter and milk; a friend, bananas; Trinity Junior League, ice cream; a friend, much needed repairs to house; Miss Eliza Metts, $5; Mr. Springer, ice daily; Messrs. Bunting and Bellamy, drugs.

LADY ROBBED OF PURSE.

Daring Work of Negro Youth at Seventh and Princess.

While on her way home from a visit to the shopping district with a lady friend about 9:30 o'clock last night, Mrs. Cramer, who lives at Ninth and Chesnut streets, had her purse snatched from her by a negro youth at Seventh and Princess streets. The negro sped away rapidly and darted in an alley between Sixth and Seventh and Market and Princess streets. The outcries of the ladies were heard by a passing hackman who reported the daring robbery to Mounted Officers Joe Labe and D. W. Coleman, who were only a short distance away. The officers made a search of the alley but found no trace of the negro. The purse contained a small amount of money, the lady's door key and six street car tickets.

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INAUGURATE GREAT CONTEST

(Continued From Page One.)

for an early start is half the battle. Send in your name or that of your friend at once to the Contest Manager of the Morning Star, and get the contest fully explained, and the winning will be easy.

Who May Enter Contest.

Any young woman, married or single, residing in Wilmington or the States of North or South Carolina, is eligible to compete in this contest. A young woman does not have to be a subscriber to the paper in order to enter. All that is necessary is to send in the name and address, and assurance that the person entering is in good standing.

No relative or anyone connected with the Star office will be allowed as a contestant.

Contest No. 2—For Boys.

The Star has also put on a contest affording the hustling boys of its territory a chance to put in their spare time during the next few weeks before school opens to win a handsome prize for their efforts.

A coupon appears daily for the boys' contest, and each one of the votes counts for five, and the young man may secure as many of these as he possibly can get together. His friends may gather them and send them in for him, just so they are sent in before the date at the bottom has expired. They will count to the young man's credit for five votes each.

This contest is entirely separate from the contest for young women which has just been inaugurated, but the same schedule of votes will be used for both contests. That is 3,000 votes on a new yearly subscription, 1,000 votes on a new six months subscription, and 400 votes on a new four months subscription.

There will be three prizes for the young men in the city of Wilmington, and three prizes for young men outside of the city of Wilmington, so in that manner this contest has been divided into two districts. The first prize for each district for the young men will be $50.00 each in cash. The second prize for each of the two districts will be handsome gold watches, and the third prizes for each of the two districts will be smaller watches.

A young man may send in one of the nomination blanks, thereby starting his name in the paper with 2,000 votes, and he may gather as many of the five vote coupons as he can possibly secure. Besides that he may secure subscriptions to the Morning Star, and secure large number of votes on each one brought in.

VETERANS TO NORFOLK.

Old Soldiers of North Carolina to Hold Reunion This Week.

The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of North Carolina will be held in Norfolk, Va., this week, beginning Tuesday, and there will be a large attendance of the old soldiers from various parts of the State. Brig. Gen. James I. Metts, of the Third Brigade, N. C. D., U. C. V., will leave this evening for Norfolk to attend the reunion and probably others from this city and section. others are expected to leave tomorrow morning. The fare from Wilmington and return is $5.05, the rate being placed in the reach of practically all who would have a desire to attend the reunion. Norfolk has made great preparations for the reunion and the old soldiers will be royally entertained while there. It is stated that a great portion of the population of Norfolk is made up of North Carolinians, hence the veterans will not feel like they are among strangers by any means.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. H. Rooks, of Rocky Point, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., editor of the Southport News, spent last night in the city on business.

—Mr. Eustace Norfleet returned Friday night from a visit to the western part of the State.

—Miss M. J. Berte has returned to the city after having spent several weeks in the Chicago and New York markets in the interest of the French Millinery Parlors and is now prepared to fill all orders.

—Friends will regret to learn that City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler has been confined to his home on South Front street for several days on account of illness. He was much improved yesterday and hopes to be out again in a day or two.

AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH.

Man Admitted to Hospital.—Charters. Aycock Opens Campaign.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 3.—The man, F. D. Overby, who has been on a spree for several days, and on yesterday purchased a coffin with the intention of taking his own life, has been carried to the State Hospital for the Insane here. There is considerable criticism herabouts of th fact that in the Wake county jail is a poor really insane woman whose ravings make it impossible to even keep her decently clothed and yet the managment of the hospital insist that there is no room for her. The excuse has recently been given that Wake county has so many patients under treatment that additional patients from this county could not be taken without crowding out those from other sections of this district. However, the critics point out that in the case of this inebriate, he is a Wake man. The poor insane woman was kept in the county home as long as it was possible to control her there.

A charter was issued today to the Rosenbloom & Levy Co., Tarboro, capital $15,000 for mercantile business by Solomon Rosenbloom and others.

Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock has gone to Statesville where he delivered today the "keynote address" for the North Carolina Democratic campaign just opening. He spoke at Statesville today before a big Democratic rally and went tonight to Mooresville for another address.

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Beverly, Mass., Sept. 3.—George E. Roberts is to return to Washington as director of the mint, and A. Piatt Andrews, who succeeded Mr. Roberts when the latter resigned from the place he is now to resume, will remain in the Treasury Department as assistant secretary. This has been announced from the Summer White House. Mr. Roberts resigned from the government service to become president of the Commercial National Bank, of Chicago, but since that time the institution has been merged with the Continental National Bank, and Mr. Roberts has been engaged in private business pursuits. A. Piatt Andrews left the mint directorship when C. D. Norton was made the President's secretary.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO BILL NYE TO BE $5,000

BLDG. AT STONEWALL JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL

Committee Appointed by North Carolina Press Association Decides That the Lamented Humorist Shall be Honored in a Practical Manner—State Newspapers Delegated to Receive Contributions to the Cause.

The committee appointed at the recent meeting of the North Carolina Press Association to take in the matter of a State memorial to Bill Nye, met in Salisbury, Wednesday, July 6th, in formal session, and after hearing all the propositions before it unanimously decided:

1. That the memorial to the lamented humorist shall take the form of a memorial building, to be one of the group and a part of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, generally known as the State Reformatory, in Cabarrus county, near Concord.

2. That the building, furnished and equipped as the trustees of the institution may direct, to the best advantage for the rescue of errant boys, shall cost not less than $5,000, and shall be known as the "BILL NYE MEMORIAL BUILDING."

3. That the following newspapers be designated to receive and acknowledge subscriptions to the fund for this building, said funds to be transmitted promptly to the treasurer, JOHN M. Julian, Editor of the Salisbury Post:

The Star, Wilmington.
The Observer, Charlotte.
The Evening Post, Salisbury.
The Citizen, Asheville.
The News and Observer, Raleigh.
The News, Greensboro.
The Uplift, Concord.

4. That while the committee believes that this memorial should be distinctively North Carolina's tribute to the lamented man of letters, it deems it wise, in order to ensure the prompt success of the movement, and further to permit the friends of Bill Nye outside the State an opportunity to contribute to this movement, that conributions from outside the State should be gratefully received and acknowledged, while not solicited.

The committee believes further that it made a wise and happy selection in the form of this memorial; that nothing it might have conceived would have brought greater joy to the heart of the gifted, kindly man whose memory it is designed to perpetuate than the great work of making useful citizens of wayward boys, and that were he present with us in the flesh today it would have the stamp of his approval. Furthermore the committee bespeaks the hearty co-operation of the brethren of the press especially, and all good citizens generally in this undertaking. It is a labor of love—one that has already been too long neglected, to the shame of North Carolina. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and show to the world what North Carolina can do for the man it delights to honor.

(Signed)
JAMES M. CAINE, Chairman,
JOHN M. JULIAN, Treasurer,
R. W. VINCENT, Secretary,
ROBERT M. PHILLIPS,
ARCHIBALD H. BOYDEN,
Committee.

The Star will be glad to receive and acknowledge from day to day any contributions that may be made to the above fund.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

A GOOD WHEAT CROP.

Estimate 19,000,000 More Bushels Than Government Indicated.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—According to an expert estimate here today, the total wheat crop in the United States is 19,000,000 bushels larger than the government indicated in the August report. Influenced by the new figures the market closing with a weak tone at a net decline of 3-8 to 1-2 to 5-8. The end of trading left corn at last night's level to a 1-2 below, oats unchanged to 1-8 to 1-4 down and provisions at the same price as 24 hours previous or varying to 15c gain.

Cash Close: Wheat No. 2 red 1.00 to 1.00 1-2; No. 3 red 97 to 99; No. 2 hard 1.00 to 1.01; No. 3 hard 97 to 99; No. 1 northern 1.13 to 1.17; No. 2 northern 1.12 to 1.15; No. 2 Spring 1.03 to 1.08; No. 3 Spring 1.01 to 1.05; velvet chaff 99 to 1.01; drum 88 to 98.

Corn—No. 2, 58 3-4 to 59; No. 2 white 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow 59 1-2; No. 3, 58 1-2 to 59; No. 3 white 58 3-4 to 59; No. 3 yellow 57 3-4 to 59 1-2; No. 3, 57 3-4 to 58 3-4; No. 4 white 58 to 58 1-4; No. 4 yellow 58 to 58 1-4.

Oats—No. 2, 31 to 31 1-2; No. 2 white 34 1-4 to 34 1-2; No. 3, 30 1-2; No. 3 white 33 1-2 to 34; No. 4 white 32 1-2 to 33 1-2; standard 33 to 34 1-4.

Wheat—				
Sept.	99⅝	99⅝	98⅞	98⅞
Dec.	1 03⅝	1 03⅝	1 03¼	1 03¼
May	1 09¼	1 09⅝	1 08⅝	1 08⅝
Corn—				
Sept.	59¼	59¼	58⅝	58⅞
Dec.	57½	57⅝	57⅜	57⅜
May	60⅛	60⅜	59⅝	60⅛
Oats—				
Sept.	33⅝	33⅝	32⅝	33⅜
Dec.	36⅝	36⅝	36⅜	36½
May	39¼	39¼	39½	39⅝

Mess Pork, per bbl.

Oct.	20 60	20 67½	20 55	20 65
Jan.	18 62½	18 75	18 60	18 75

Lard, per 100 lbs.

Sept.	12 10	12 20	12 10	12 20
Oct.	12 17½	12 25	12 15	12 25
Nov.	11 72½	11 75	11 67½	11 75
Jan.	10 75	10 75	10 70	10 75

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.

Sept.	12 10	12 10	12 05	15 05
Oct.	11 92½	11 92½	11 85	11 90
Jan.	9 77½	9 80	9 75	9 80

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Closed Quiet, Four Points Lower. Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Sept. 3.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 8.39; good middling 8.01; middling 7.93; low middling 7.83; good ordinary 7.57; ordinary 7.32. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,200 American. Receipts 13,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. September 7.59; September and October 7.22; October and November; November and December 7.03 1-2; December and January 7.01; January and February 7.00 1-2; February and March 7.00 1-2; March and April 7.00; April and May 7.01; May and June 7.01.

COTTON MARKET RECEIPTS.

Port Movement.

New York, Sept. 3rd.

Galveston—Quiet; middling 14; net receipts 17,081; gross receipts 17,081; sales 1,650; stock 56,576; Continent 5,935; Coastwise 4,049.

New Orleans—Steady.

Mobile—Steady; middling 13 1-2; net receipts 44; gross receipts 44; sales 75; stock 784.

Savannah—Steady; middling 14 1-8; net receipts 1,349; gross receipts 1,349; sales 1,814; stock 9,363; coastwise 125.

Charleston—Quiet; middling 14; net receipts 17; gross receipts, 17; stock 36.

Wilmington—Stock 88.

Norfolk—Net receipts 14; gross receipts 14; stock 251.

Baltimore—Stock 286.

New York—Holiday.

Boston—Quiet; middling 15; gross receipts 77; stock 1,71; Continent 102.

Philadelphia.—Holiday.

Grand total not issued.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Dull; middling 14; net receipts 9,715; gross receipts 9,715; shipments 8,512; sales 2,703; stock 26,473.

Augusta—Net receipts 42; gross receipts 42; shipments 36; sales 71; stock 511.

Memphis—Quiet; middling 14 1-2; net receipts 5; gross receipts 142; shipments 594; sales 100; stock 895.

St. Louis—Quiet; middling 1-4 1-2; net receipts 4; gross receipts 4; shipments 141; stock 513.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 12; gross receipts 12; shipments 44; stock 6,629.

Little Rock—Quiet; middling 13 7-8; net receipts 5; gross receipts 5; shipments 12; stock 2,229.

Louisville—Firm; middling 14 5-8.

Total today—Net receipts 9,783; gross receipts 9,920; shipments 9,139; sales 2,874; stock 37,200.

THE MARKETS CLOSED.

Observed Holiday in New York—Orders Received.

New York, Sept. 3.—Many of the large common goods houses were closed during the day so that the market presented a holiday appearance. A number of firms, however, opened their doors through the mail. The house trade was good with jobbers. The demand for linene is strong. Orders are coming in for Fall and Spring delivery. Burlap values were firmer on the producing markets and holders of spot goods did a fairly good volume of business.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 3.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 3.—Turpentine firm 71 to 71 1-4; sales 314; receipts 841; shipments 209; stocks 14,827. Rosin firm; sales 1,998; receipts 2,885; shipments 2,007; stocks 65,533. Quote: B, 5.80 to 5.85; D, 5.95; E, 6.00 to 6.05; F, 6.07 1-2 to 6.12 1-2; G, 6.15; H, 6.12 1-2 to 6.20; I, 6.25; K, 6.25; M, 6.30 to 6.50; N, 6.45 to 6.75; WG, 6.50 to 6.75; WW, 6.55 to 6.75.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 3.—Turpentine quiet, 71. Rosin quiet. Quote: ABC, 5.95; E, 6.05; F, 6.12 1-2; G, 6.15; H, 6.20; I, 6.25; K, 6.25; M, 6.30; N, 6.45; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.55.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 3.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal with actual business in bankers at 4.8325 to 4.8345 for 60 day bills and at 4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 7-8 to 4.83 3-4. Bar silver —; Mexican dollars —.

Peanuts.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish, firm at $1.35 per busbel; Virginias, firm at 4 to 4 3-4c for Jumbo; 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c, for fancy hand picked; 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c, for machine picked; 2 to 2 1-2c, for shelling stock.

We have talked to a good many Democrats from different parts of the county during the last few wdays, and they all tell us that Robeson is stronger for Godwin now than it has ever been, despite tde reports to the contrary which his enemies are sending out from Lumberton and elsewhere.—Rowland (N. C.) Sun.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 3.

W. & W. Railroad—Barrels crude turpentine 4.

W. C. & A. Railroad—Casks spirits turpentine 2; barrels rosin 25; barrels tar 18; barrels crude turpentine 19.

A. & Y. Railroad—Casks spirits turpentine 12; barrels rosin, 200; barrels crude turpentine 4.

Str. Alice—Casks spirits turpentine 8; barrels rosin 34.

Lisbon—Casks spirits turpentine 22; barrels rosin 116.

Schr. P. T. Herman—Casks spirits turpentine 22; barrels rosin 107; barrels tar 4.

Schr. Geo. Glover—Casks spirits turpentine 13; barrels rosin 113.

Schr. Bessie Moore—4 casks spirits turpentine 11; barrels rosin 57.

Schr. Addie May—Casks spirits turpentine 13; barrels rosin 125.

Schr. Isabell—Casks spirits turpentine 12; barrels rosin 16.

Total—Casks spirits turpentine 115; barrels rosin 795; barrels tar 22; barrels crude turpentine 27.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 3.—Flour dull and unchanged. Spring patents 5.40 to 5.70; Winter patents 4.75 to 5.10.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye and Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red 1.06 5-8 elevator and 1.07 7-8 f.o.b. afloat; new No. 1 northern Duluth 1.23 1-8 f.o.b. to arrive. Options closed at 1-4c net decline. September 1.06 5-8; December 1.10 5-8; May 1.15 1-8.

Corn—Barely steady; No. 2, 67 elevator; domestic basis. Options closed 1-8 to 3-4c net lower. September 66 3-4; December 66.

Oats—Steady; options closed 1-4c lower. September 38 1-4; December 41 1-2.

Beef and Rice—Steady.

Lard—Firmer.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw nominal. Refined—nominal.

Butter—Firm on fine goods, receipts 4,061; prices unchanged.

Cheese—Unsettled; receipts 1,571; exports 15 boxes; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 8,024; prices unchanged.

Potatoes—Easier; 1.50 to 1.90 per barrel.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The coffee, cotton and sed oil markets are closed today.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Condition of Banks For the Week Shown. A Decrease.

New York, Sept. 3.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $41,620,000 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of $8,390,000 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

Clearing House Banks, Daily Average.

Loans, $12,513,270; increase, $307,300.
Deposits, $1,277,895; increase, $5,610.
Circulation, $45,537; increase, $1,376.
Legal Tenders, $70,196; increase, $1,616.
Reserve, $361,142; increase, $9,793.
Reserve required, $319,473; increase, $1,403.
Surplus, $41,669; increase, $8,3190.
Ex. United States Deposits, $42,084; increase, $8,291.

Clearing house banks actual condition this day:

Loans, 1,258,192,000; increase, $13,641,000.
Deposits, $1,275,551; decrease, $1,589.
Circulation, $44,378; decrease, $2,507.
Specie, $283,023; decrease, $13,508.
Legal tenders, $67,724; decrease, $4,028.
Reserve, $350,747; decrease, $17,536.
Reserve required, $318,887; decrease, $348.
Surplus, $31,860; decrease, $17,188.
Ex. United States Deposits, $32,276; decrease, $17,189.

State banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house:

Loan, $1,097,514,000; decrease, $954,000.
Specie, $121,935; decrease, $163.
Legal tenders, $19,470; decrease, $192.
Total deposits, $1,210,204; decrease, $3,856.

Among those who attended the Republican Congressional convention at Wilmington Tuesday were Messrs. B. F. McLean and W. J. Currie, of Maxton, W. A. Wilkes, of R. F. D. No. 2, and Mr. John G. Brown, of Red Springs. Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, was nominated for Congressman by acclamation; the Greensboro News was named as the district organ; an executive committee was elected, of which B. F. McLean is member for Robeson; and Mr. Irvin B. Tucker, of Columbus, was made chairman. A platform was adopted censuring the Democrats in the district for not being as harmonious in their convention as the Republicans were pretending to be; called the State committee a "returning board," and condemned their action in the controversy over the nominee in this district as in violation of "local self-goernment." Mr. Meares was a very rabid Democrat until Mr. Taft showed signs of believing what he said about North Carolina Republicans in his pre-election speech at Greensboro. However, Judge Connor was appointed.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

The government has made announcement of its firm conviction that the cotton crop this year is unusually short. That is a pity, for high prices were guaranteed, however large the crop might have been and a large crop was needed. The farmers of this country will never again know cheap cotton. We believe it has reached and passed the 10-cent notch for good.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The exports of Wilmington amounted in value to nearly twenty-one millions of dollars the past year. The great cotton exporters, Alex. Sprunt & Sons, represented in this district by our townsman, Capt. J. C. Everett, handled most of it.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The population of Philadelphia is 1,549,008, an increase of 225,311 or 19.7 per cent., as compared with 1,293,697 in 1900.

Try a Star Business Local.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 3rd.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 70 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $5.15 per barrel, of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.00 per barrel for hard; $5.25 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 44c; rosin firm $2.55; tar steady $1.60; crude turpentine firm $1.75, $2.75 and $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	115
Rosin	193
Tar	22
Crude turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year 74 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 118 barrels tars; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market nominal. Quotations corresponding day last year nominal.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today same day last year 5867 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Aug. 27th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

CORN—Firm 85 to 90 per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams 20; shoulders 16 cents, and side 17c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 15 and 30; grown 40, scarce.

BEESEWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 6 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—Out of Season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—Out of Season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 40 to 50c per bushel, dull.

We wish to call The Ttimes' attention to the action taken by the Democratic State Committee of North Carolina in setting a dispute somewhat similar to that in the 2nd District of Virginia. In North Carolina candidates for Congress are still nominated by conventions. In the 6th District this year there was a protracted deadlock attended with great disorder. When the break came two candidates asserted that they had received a majority vote, and neither would withdraw after adjournment. The State committee was gratly exercised, fearing that the district would be lost, and appointed a committee of arbitration. The committee declined to call another district convention, on the ground that its decision would not carry sufficient weight. A special primary election was ordered, and the two claimants are to submit to its verdict. Given an honest count of the votes, the winner in the primary con truly say that he is the choice of the party in the district and the loser is deprived of all ground of complaint. A nomination obtained by fraud is equally objectionable, whether it is obtained in a primary or in a convention. But the North Carolina State committee seemed to think that, with fraud eliminated, a title established by the direct method was far less open to question than a title bestowed at second hand by a convention of middlemen representing the voters.—New York Tribune. (Rep.)

Five or six years ago, the man who would have got up on the streets in Wilmington and predicted that the time was shortly at hand when Iredell Meares would be running as a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket, would have been mobbed. Yet Mr. Meares has not only been nominated, but has accepted and expects to be elected. In this expectation the Democrats by no means share, yet it is significant as showing how the times have changed. The Sixth District has had a nominal Democratic majority of 6,000, but since it has been rent asunder by the factional fights, it will know no such thing as that again.—Charlotte Chornicle.

The Charlotte to Wilmington highway seems to be an assured fact. All counties through which it would pass should give their hearty approval.—Rowland (N. C.) Sun.

All Democrats should be satisfied, no matter who the winner is on the 15th. After all the Republicans will make no capital out of the contest in the Sixth.—Rowland (N. C.) Sun.

Wonders of a Japanese Hamlet.

Perhaps the most astonishing presentation of "Hamlet" ever seen on any stage was a Japanese version given by native actors at Kobe. The Kobe Herald describes it as "a wonderful mixture of the beautiful and the grotesque. With an Ophelia sometimes in graceful kimono and sometimes in western evening costume and a king who at one time appears in the picturesque costume of a Japanese nobleman and at others dons a silk hat and a swallowtail coat, the effect is so kaleidoscopic that a spectator has the sensation of being perpetually transferred from one phase of civilization to another. The climax is reached in Hamlet himself, who in the earlier scenes wears the uniform of a student of the Imperial university. In the third act makes his appearance on a bicycle, clad in a bright blue cycling suit and striped stockings, and at the finish is seen in conventional evening dress with a flower in his buttonhole."

Musical Note.

"How do you sell your music?" asked the prospective customer.

"It depends on the kind you want," replied the smart clerk. "We sell piano music by the pound and organ music by the choir."

A Blowing Up.

"Now, Willie," said the teacher to a small pupil, "can you tell me what dynamite is used for?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Willie, "It's used to blaspheme things with."—Chicago News.

Before and After.

"A woman is as old as she looks," quoted the wise guy.

"Before or after she is dressed to go out?" queried the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

What you do for an ungrateful man is thrown away.—Latin Proverb.

A TELEPHONE STORY

By CHAUNCEY WARDWELL.

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There was a ring at the telephone. I stepped to the instrument and took up the receiver. This is the dialogue that followed:

"Who are you?" asked a voice.

"I'm Charlie Mullins. And you're George Greenwood. I knew your voice the moment you spoke. Great things, these telephones."

"Remarkable. Your voice sounds equally natural."

"I'm in luck, George, at your calling me up. I wanted to speak to you; but, knowing you haven't a phone in your house, I couldn't. Now I've got you I'll tell you what I want."

"Fire away."

"The enemy has got hold of some pointers."

"What enemy?"

"Oh, you know—the galoot we were talking about this afternoon. He is going to try to make a break between me and Nell. I want you as my best friend—and my best man, I hope—to head him off."

"You mean Bert Thurston, of course?"

"Certainly."

"Well, what are his points?"

"In the first place, he's got hold of the fact that Flint & Latham are pressing me for a bill of $500 for clothes."

"Hold on a minute. I'm called away I'll be back in a second. Hold the wire."

In a few minutes he returned and told me to repeat what I had said. I repeated it, and when I had finished he told me to go on.

"The next thing the scoundrel has got hold of is that I have been engaged three times previous to my engagement to Nell."

"I didn't get that."

"He knows I've been engaged three times before my present engagement."

"How many times?"

"Three—three times—t-h-r-e-e."

"All right. Anything else?"

"He knows I play poker."

"Didn't hear that. Repeat."

"He knows I play poker and sometimes for big stakes."

"What is it you play?"

"Poker."

"Spell it."

"P-o-k-e-r!"

"All right. Anything else?"

"Nothing, except the thrashing I gave him."

There was no reply to this, and I asked, "Did you get it?"

"Yes, I got that. You needn't repeat."

I heard a woman's voice ask "What is it?" in a whisper. The connection was perfect or I would not have heard. I got an idea that something was wrong. Any movement about an instrument produces a clicking, and I heard what made me believe there was a struggle for the receiver at the other end.

"Is your sister in the room?" I asked.

"Y-e-s."

"Give her the receiver."

"What is it?" in a woman's voice.

It flashed upon me that all this was a plan to trap me. I had been talking to my enemy, who had been with my fiancee. Doubtless she had asked him to call me up on the phone, and I had given myself away before she had got the receiver.

"Is that you, Mary Greenwood?"

"Y-e-s," hesitatingly.

"I've been telling George that Bert Thurston claims to have a lot of charges against me, all of them groundless, except one, with which to effect a break between me and Nellie Clement."

"That's very mean. What's the charge you admit?"

"Giving Bert a thrashing."

"A what?"

"A thrashing—t-h-r-a-s-h-i-n-g. Do you get it?"

"Yes. What did you thrash him for?"

"Speaking disrespectfully of Nellie. That was before he had been introduced to her and before he began to want her himself."

"You don't mean it?"

"I do."

"But these charges, especially about your being engaged three times before proposing to Nellie Clement, do you deny them?"

"Certainly. I told George that Bert has trumped up all these charges."

"Are you sure?"

"Certainly. George knows what I said to him. George is my second brother and wouldn't misrepresent anything."

And then I heard scraps of sentences through the phone between the two which convinced me that my supposition was correct. The man was Thurston; the girl was Nellie.

"Leave this—and don't let me"—

In a twinkling I had turned defeat into victory. There was only one of the charges that could be substantiated—the tailor's bill. Taking money that I had won the night before at poker, I paid the bill in full on condition of its being receipted on the day it had been due.

The next night at the usual time I called on Nellie with a bunch of American Beauty roses. She was very much embarrassed, and when I told her of the charges that were to be made against me and that my friend George Greenwood had secured the proof that they were all false she sank into my arms and shamefacedly confessed that she had personated Mary Greenwood through the phone. I was very much shocked at her participation in the plot against me, but before leaving forgave her.

Positively the greatest wild West pictures ever made. Ranch life in the great Southwest, two days, September 5th and 6th. Bijou, five cents. **

Knockdown Prices.

"I rise to offer another instance of that wonderful adaptability of the American business man whereby he turns even accident to advantage," recently announced a visiting Briton at a Washington club.

"While in an Ohio town not long ago I observed that some mischievous individual had thrown a brick through the window of a tailoring establishment. Several sale placards had been knocked off the goods displayed, whereupon the quick witted proprietor exhibited the following notice:

"'Some one has thrown a brick, knocking our prices down. Don't repeat. They can't go any lower.'"—Washington Star.

Not Consistent.

"What was I saying when I dodged that automobile?"

"You were saying that life is not worth living. But if you think so why did you dodge?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Man is made of dust, but he is usually out for more.—Exchange.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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You don't have to draw on your Bank Account when you pay on the Penny Plan.

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We offer our newest model, the Oliver Typewriter No. 5—fresh from the factory—for Seventeen Cents a Day.

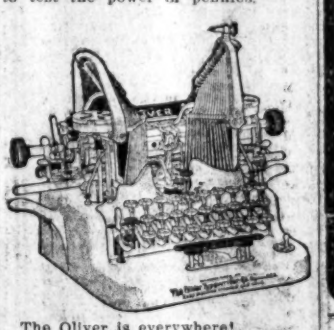
The plan is printed in "black and white" on the Application Blank below.

Simply fill out the blank, attach the small first payment, send it in, and on comes the Oliver!

No tedious wait! No red tape! No long-drawn-out correspondence!

You quickly own your Oliver and scarcely notice the outlay. You can have the use of your machine while pennies are "paying the freight."

You will never have a better chance to test the power of pennies.



The Oliver is everywhere!

It's the universal typewriter. Reels off real work with the ease and speed demanded by this mile-a-minute age. Wherever you turn—in Business in Offices, great or small—in the quiet of the Home—in the roar of the Railroad and Telegraph service—in the seething maelstrom of modern Newspaperdom—in countless kinds of service—it's the sturdy, strenuous Oliver that's "making the wheels go round."

The OLIVER Typewriter

The Standard Visible Writer.

You need your Oliver now. It's yours almost for the asking. The biggest hundred dollars' worth in America—for Seventeen Cents a Day!

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Your check is good—or send draft, postoffice of express money order.

THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER CO.
The Oliver Typewriter Bldg.
Chicago, Illinois.

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Our Odds and Ends Values

in Misses and Children's Oxfords are very attractive to those who want low shoes to finish the season with.

MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'

One lot patents, tans and vici kid, were $1.50, now 98c
One lot tan Pumps and patent Oxfords, were $2.00, now $1.39
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One lot white Canvas Oxfords, were 75c, now 39c
One lot white Canvas Oxfords, were $1.25, now 59c
One lot tan, patent, and gun metal Shuffert, were $1.95, now 98c

LADIES' OXFORDS.

One lot large Misses' tan Oxfords, were $2.00, now $1.39
One lot Ladies' several styles, black, were $3.00, now $1.45
One lot several styles, black and tan, were $3.00, now $1.98
One lot patent and gun metal Oxfords, were $3.00, now $2.48

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One lot gun metal and patent, were $4.00, now $2.49

Come early, before they are picked out.

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Half Price at J. W. H. Fuchs, Head-to-Foot Outfitter.

Stiff Straw Hats half price.
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Trunks one-third off
Suit Cases and Hand Bags one-third off.
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In our Shoe Department, bargains galore.
The great Anniversary Sale is a success.
Come and be convinced.

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On the Following For 10 Days:

25 Crates Lemons.	25 Baskets Broken Mixed Candy
50 Cases Walker's Grape Juice.	100 Boxes Perfectos, 5c Cigars.
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25 Pails North State Kisses.	500 Barrels Patent Flour.
25 Pails American Ices.	1,500 Sacks Rice, all grades.

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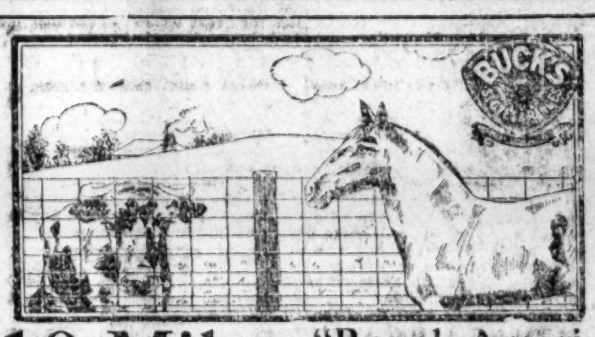

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Tower of Ivory, by Gertrude Atherton.	Cavanaugh, Forest Ranger, by Hamline Garland.

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Bookseller & Stationer.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 4, 1910.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 3rd.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 72 degrees; 8 P. M. 78 degrees; maximum 83 degrees; minimum 71 degrees; mean 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .01; for the month, .21 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 12.2 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina unsettled weather Sunday and Monday with probably showers, light to moderate South winds.

Port Calendar—September 4.

Sun Rises.....5:47 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:34 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 47 min.
High water at Southport 8:49 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:49 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. David Co.—This Store.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Sailing Days.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Dry Goods.
A. C. L.—Rates to Atlantic City.
Platt & Haar—Points of Interest.
American National Bank—See Us.
Contest Manager—Valuable Prizes.
C. W. Yates & Co.—School Books.
Geo. O. Gaylord.—We Are Showing.
Ludden & Bates—Pianos and Organs.
Steamer Wilmington—Winter Schedule.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Statement.

Business Locals.

Wright's—For Rent.
Wanted—Young Man.
For Rent—Residence.
Wright's—Don't Delay.
Wanted—Large Rooms.
For Rent—Two Rooms.
H. F. Wilder—For Rent.
S. A. Schloss—For Rent.
Mrs. Sykes—Switches, etc.
J. Irving Bear—For Rent.
For Rent—Furnished Roms.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
Wanted—To Rent Two Rooms.
Dr. Russell—Spitz Poodle Lost.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Don't Fail.
For Rent—Seven Room House.
For Rent—Large Lot and House.
Wanted—Good Furnished Room.
Wanted—Experienced Bookkeeper.
Mrs. R. J. House—Ladies Wanted.
For Rent—Four Connecting Rooms.
Los Angeles Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
For Rent—Nicely Furnished Rooms.
For Sale—Waverly Cotton Mills Stock.
Jas. O. Reilly—Offices and Apartments.
D. R. Foster & Co.—On Princess Street.
John H. Kuck—Teams and Carts Wanted.
Niagara Specialty Dealers—Men and Women.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesman Wanted.

STEAMER WEST POINT LOST.

Burned at Sea and Part of Crew Rescued—Thrilling Story.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 3.—Sixteen survivors of the 36 men, who accompanied the crew of the British steamer West Point, which took fire when four days out from Glasgow to Charleston, S. C., are aboard the Leyland line steamer Devonian, which is tonight steaming toward Boston. The other 20 men who were in the captain's boat are believed to have been lost, all efforts to find their boat having been futile.

The Devonian, according to a dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., tonight picked up the men at 9:30 Thursday morning while in lattitude 47.20 north. They were in a terrible condition from hunger and exposure. The 16 men saved were in the mate's boat.

According to the story which Capt. Trant gleaned from the rescued men, the West Point left Glasgow Aug. 18, four days later the ship took fire and after battling with the flames for nearly a week, the crew were obliged to abandon the vessel on August 29, when 600 miles off Cape Race.

The men embarked in two boats, the captain and 19 men taking the one, and the mate and 15 others embarking in the other. Not long afterwards the West Point sank from sight. Then followed three days of terrible suffering.

For a time the two boats succeeded in keeping together, but Wednesday night they became separated and at dawn the men in the mate's boat found themselves alone. When the steamer was abandoned the men took what food and water they could but all were on extremely short rations.

Just as the men were beginning to give up hope the Devonian came along and took the shipwrecked mariners aboard.

A search was instituted in vain for the second boat, and the Devonian was obliged to proceed to Boston with only 16 survivors.

HEARNE RACES TO VICTORY.

Won Honors and Gold on the Indianapolis Speedway Yesterday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—Eddie Hearne, of Chicago, piloted the Benz car to victory in the 100 miles free for all and the ten mile open event for the speedway helmet and so carried off the majority of the laurels in the first day of the final race meeting on the Indianapolis speedway here today. Hearne's victory in the 100 mile battle netted him $1,000 in cash and by winning the short free for all he retained possession of the speedway helmet which he had captured at the July meeting with the same machine, and which bears with it a salary of $50 per week.

The second 100 mile struggle of the program was open to stock chassis cars under 300 cubic inches piston displacement and the Blue National, driven by Howard Wilcox, won without a stop in the fast time of 83 minutes and 3 seconds, with Charles Merz, in the other National entrant, a good second. The Speedwall, driven by "Jap" Clemens, was the third in the race to receive the checkerd flag.

Wilcox is a new star among the firmament of racing stars and by his remarkable non-stop success in the long chassis race gains possession of the silver brassard which carries a salary of $75 per week until the end of the speedway contest season and also takes into the National camp a trophy cup, both of which were offered for the 100 mile brassard classic.

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 3.—Dr. Nathaniel Dulaney, many years prominent as a physician in Bristol and East Tennessee, died today, aged 76. He represented Sullivan county and Bristol in the Tennessee Legislature six years and served one term as president of the Tennessee State Medical Society.

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ROOSEVELT TELLS VIEWS ON TARIFF

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sevelt told a large crowd at the station here, "because I believe that audiences like those I have seen today are essentially representative. I believe in the future of America because I believe in the character of the average American, men and women.

"It is with us in citizenship as it was in the Civil War. You need a good organization and good generals, but without the soldier of the right kind you can't do anything worth while. Unless a soldier would stay put, you could do nothing with him.

"What is needed is the work day, humdrum qualities, qualities that make a man a good husband, a good father and a good neighbor, a man you are glad to deal with and walk along side of. If a man is right in these respects he has laid the foundation for good citizenship."

Sibley, Ia., Sept. 3.—Many men and women in the crowd that greeted Col. Roosevelt at the station here carried babies and small children in their arms and held them up so that the colonel might get a view of them. One woman waved a nursing bottle in the air and the colonel remarked that he thought well of the people who brought the little people with them.

Col. Roosevelt referred to the men of the grand army as the men who had his highest respect, except only the good mothers who did their full duty.

BEATS OWN AERO RECORD.

Frenchman Made Sensational Monoplane Flight Yesterday.

Deauville, France, Sept. 3.—Leon Morane, the daring French aviator today made a sensational monoplane flight, eclipsing his own world's record for altitude by flying to a height of 2,582 meters (8,471 feet). The previous altitude record was 7,054 feet, made by himself last Monday at the Havre aviation meeting. Just when the aviator reached his highest mark the motor of the machine suddenly stopped, after which the monoplane began a long and remarkable plane toward the earth. The bird man plunged downward at a tremendous rate and reached the ground a distance of two kilometres (1.24 miles) from the aerodrome.

The huge crowd that had gathered on the aviation field to witness the flight saw Morane planing downward with frightful rapidity and it was feared that the aviator had met with an accident. Several automobiles were dispatched hurriedly to the place where it was expected the machine would be dashed to pieces. Morane was found dazed, but not hurt in the seat of the undamaged monoplane, holding a barometer in his hand. He explained that he had tried without success to again start the motor, and that the velocity of the descent caused attacks of nausea and maddening hammering of the ear drums while the violent gusts of wind threatened to capsize the craft. Nevertheless, he controlled the machine in its wild flight and was able at the last moment to narrowly avert a barbed wire fence and land easily.

SURRENDER TO ESTRADA.

Peace Restored in Nicaragua—Zelaya's Brother-in-Law Imprisoned.

Managua, Nica., Sept. 3.—Rivas, which had held out against the revolutionary party has surrendered with its 600 troops. Sickness has prevented Martin Benard from serving as minister of finance and his father-in-law, Manuel Lacayo, a capitalist of Granada, has been appointed to the office in his stead. General Macis probably will be appointed governor of the Bluefields coast. Roberto Bone, a brother-in-law of former President Zelaya and at one time his minister of war, has been put in jail.

OUTRAGE AT STANFORD, KY.

Negro Farm Hand Assaulted White Girl—Fear Lynching.

Stanford, Ky., Sept. 3.—Nancy Rankin, the 11-year-old daughter of Lee Rankin, a prominent farmer of this county, was assaulted today by Shay Spellman, a negro farm hand employed by her father. Her uncles captured Spellman, who begged so hard for his life that they abandoned their original intention of shooting him and brought him to the Stanford jail.

The lynching talk grew so great after dark that Sheriff McCarthey spirited the negro out of jail and took him to Lebanon for safe keeping.

Spend Labor Day at Lumina

Fare 25 cents round trip from any part of city. **

Athletic Contests at Lumina.

Labor Day. Music morning, afternoon and night. **

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of The Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 1st day of September, 1910.

Resources.

Loans	$693,453.03
North Carolina Bonds	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Due from banks	39,618.19
Cash	402.50
Gold	435.00
Silver	611.59
Currency	3,714.00
Total	$763,334.31

Liabilities.

Certificates of deposit	$52,781.80
Deposits	605,404.36
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	55,148.15
Total	$763,334.31

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the bes of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. H. KUCK,
L. B. ROGERS,
C. J. MITCHELL,
Directors.

State of North Carolina—County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of September A. D., 1910.

O. W. ARRINGTON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Winter Schedule.

In effect on and after Tuesday, September 6th, 1910. Leave Wilmington daily at 10 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington 5 P. M.

W. H. NORTHROP, JR.
se 4-1w. Traffic Manager.

Newport, Sept. 3.—Because the chauffeur of this Summer resort had arranged for their annual ball on Sept. 1, Mrs. J. R. Drexel cancelled her big dance and reception scheduled for that date. When Mrs. Drexel learned of the plans of the chauffeurs she decided that the drivers of the autos were entitled to dance as much as her invited guests and graciously abandoned the affair for the time being.

HEAVY STORM IN VIRGINIA.

Destruction Wrought to Crops in Danville Section Yesterday.

Danville, Va., Sept. 3.—The heaviest damage in years is reported from the terrific storm which swept this section last night between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. Many acres of low ground corn were destroyed and in a number of instances not a stalk was left standing. Tobacco was also damaged, but the full extent is not known.

The creeks and streams all overflowed their banks many feet. Part of the dam at the saw and flouring mills of F. S. Clark at Ringgold, was washed away. The lower floor of the long mill of the Dan river and Riverside Cotton Mills here was flooded by the overflowing of the canal house trestle.

25 Cents From Any Part of City.

Spend Labor Day at Lumina. Athletic games at 2:00 P. M. **

25 Cents Round Trip

to the beach on Labor Day. See the athletic contests at Lumina. **

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WANTED—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping by couple with no children; must be close in and have all conveniences. Address "D." care Star. au 23 tf

STORE FOR RENT—No. 217 North Front street, two floors and basement, with privilege of alley in the rear. Suitable for any kind of wholesale and retail business. Possession given October 1, 1910. Apply to H. F. Wilder or I. Shrier. se-4-tf.

SALESMEN WANTED.—Sell grocers, druggists and confectioners; $125 monthly and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., 190 Leffingwell, St. Louis, Mo. se-4-1t*

FOR RENT—New five room house on Eighth, between Marsteller and Kidder streets. Ready for occupancy on September 12th. Apply to J. Irving Bear, No. 7 Chestnut street. se-4-1t*

WANTED—To rent two rooms with bath. First floor preferred. By couple with young baby. Address "A. B. X." care Star. se-4-1t*

WANTED—Tuesday morning September 6th at 7 o'clock, 20 teams with dump carts and shovels at Fifth and Greenfield. Two dollars per day. John H. Kuck. se-4-1t*

MEN AND WOMEN agents to handle article that sells at sight. Customers waiting for it. Particulars free. Write today. Niagara Specialty Dealers, Greensboro, N. C. se-4-1t*

WANTED AT ONCE—Lady in each town in North Carolina to take orders for Klosfit Petticoats. Address Mrs. R. J. House, Oak City, N. C. se-4-2t*

WANTED—Good furnished room, near Coast Line office. Also first-class table board. Apply "Chiffre O. B." care Morning Star. se-4-1t*

FOR RENT from October 1st, that desirable store now occupied by F. H. Kranke next to Southern Express office. Also living rooms above with all conveniences. Apply to agents or S. A. Schloss. se-4-4t.

WANTED—One or two large rooms with good board by couple with baby. Must be in good neighborhood. Private family preferred. Address "C. H." Star office. se-4-1t*

FOR RENT—417 South Fifth street, between Nun and Church. Seven rooms and bath, electric lights, newly papered, $18. Possession October 1st. Apply at house. se-4-1t*

DISCOUNTS AS FOLLOWS—20 Per Cent. on all Solid Gold and Sterling Silver Goods. 25 Per Cent. on Gold Filled and Plated Goods, Cut Glass and other articles. 30 Per cent. on handpainted and imported China goods. 40 Per Cent. on Vases and other odds and ends. Above discounts will positively close September 1st. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 South Front street. au 14 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick wish to announce that they have taken possession of the U. C. Ellis Studio. They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary condition, and are prepared to make the finest class of portrait work ever shown in Wilmington. ap 24 tf

BOARD IN WESTERN North Carolina. First class board in private family at Waynesville, N. C. For particulars address Mrs. S. J. Burt, Box 312, Waynesville, N. C. au 10 e od tf.

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's. Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ap 24 su tf

WANTED—Traveling salesman. Salary and expenses. Big demand for our goods. Answer quick as territory is limited. Sales Manager, N. 207 South Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo. Ja 9 eo su 26t

"GO TO SEA"—Meares Harriss, public stenographer, notary public. Multigraph circulars; expert typewriting. Notary work. Reasonable rates. 'Phone 508. 114 Princess street. Satisfaction guaranteed. au 12 tu thu su tf

SOFT DRINK salesman for North Carolina $37.50 weekly and expenses to high grade man, freights prepaid. The Los Angeles Co., Atlanta, Ga. se 4-1t*

DON'T DELAY—Call right away and look over our list of houses for next year. Our list is growing smaller each day, so it is best to get right at it before the house you want is rented the other family. Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. se-4-2t

FOR RENT—From Oct. 1st, 1910, 225 Market, boarding house, modern; 215 Ann street, 8-rooms, nice yard, modern; 201 Church (corner) eight rooms, two baths, nice yard, modern; 205 Church, nice yard, eight rooms, modern; 411 South Third, 11 rooms, modern; 404 Orange, corner, 13 rooms, modern; 502 South Second (corner) eight rooms, yard, modern; 316 North Fourth, eight rooms, yard, modern; 314 North Fourth, seven rooms, yard, modern; I. P. O. avenue, eight rooms, modern; 305 Campbell, nine rooms, possession now; 13 1-2 North Third (up stairs apartment), all conveniences. Stores, offices, bachelor apartments, Houses and lots for sale in all parts of city. "See M. C. Darby & Co. 114 1-2 Princess street, Real Estate and Renting Agency. se 4-1t.

MRS. SYKES is better prepared to make switches, puffs, turbans, etc., from your combings. Mail orders receive prompt attention. 16 North Ninth street. 'Phone 1070. se 4-1t*

TWO FURNISHED rooms for rent, privilege of bath and 'phone. Apply at 14 North Fourth street, between Market and Fourth street. se-4-1t*

LOST—A cream colored Spitz poodle, about three months old. Reward if returned to Dr. F. H. Russell. se-4-1t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen, with privilege of bath and 'phone. Apply at 217 Red Cross street. se-4-1t*

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT to men only; with or without board. Apply at 412 North Front street or 'phone 1283. se 3-1t*

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ATLANTIC COAST COMMERCE

Representative of Department of Commerce and Labor Tells Something of Great Interest to be Served by Inland Route.

At the meeting of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Convention the past week in Providence, R. I., one of the speakers was Mr. Austin, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. He gave some interesting statistics of the large interest that would be served by a proper opening up of the inland waterway route and told something of the undertaking.

Mr. Austin began his address by saying that while the subject assigned to him bore the specific title "Atlantic Seaboard Commerce," he deemed it not improper to include in the discussion the commerce and commercial possibilities of the entire line of States fronting upon the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, thus from the northern border of Maine to the southern border of Texas. These States, 19 in number, he said, have an area equal to that of the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Spain and Italy. This area, stretching from the extreme north to the extreme south, from the semi-frigid to the semi-tropical conditions of climate, has one fourth of the country's area, 40 per cent of its farms, 35 per cent. of its railways, and produces 85 per cent. of its cotton, 56 per cent. of its pig iron, 54 per cent. of its coal, and 58 per cent. of its manufactures. As a result of the extent and variety of its products the 45 million of people who occupy it require unusual facilities for interchange. The people of the manufacturing sections of the North require the natural products of the middle and southern sections, and those of the South the manufactures of the North, while a large share of the foreign commerce of the country enters and leaves the ports upon the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, thus requiring certain transportation facilities within the area in question.

To measure or attempt to measure the transportation requirements of this great area, was, Mr. Austin assumed, the purpose of the subject assigned to him, having in mind the aid which an inland waterway along the ocean frontage of the area in question would prove to such interchange.

The merchandise to be transported includes first, those products of the section in question not consumed in the immediate vicinity of their place of production; second, the merchandise entering from other parts of the country; and third, a large proportion of that coming from foreign countries. The value of the products of the section under consideration, Mr. Austin estimated as follows: Manufactures 10 billion dollars; farm products three billion dollars; and products of the mines, forests, and fisheries one billion dollars, these estimates being placed upon official figures of the Census Bureau, and the estimates of the Secretary of Agriculture as relates to the value of farm products. This total production of 14 billion dollars per annum within the area in question, Mr. Austin said, equals in value the merchandise forming the entire international trade of the world in 1907, the year in which international commerce made its highest record. In addition to this 80 per cent. of the one and a half billion dollars worth of merchandise coming into the country enteres through the ports of the area in question, while larger quantities of the product of the section lying west and north of the States under consideration enters the area for transportation to its markets or for exportation to foreign markets.

This enormous total of merchandise is carried within the Maine to Texas area at the present time by three agencies; first, the railways, which according to estimates based upon figures of the Interstate Commerce Commission, carry within the area in question about 600 million tons of merchandise; second, the coastwise water lines, which transport according to figures of the Census Bureau, about 65 million tons per annum; and third, the navigable streams flowing across the section in question, about 200 in number with over 10,000 miles of navigable waters aside from the Mississippi and its tributaries having 14,000 miles of navigable waters. These rivers carry to the Atlantic and Gulf frontages or to the cities upon their shores approximately 100 million tons of merchandise per annum, this estimate being based upon figures of the Bureau of Corporations. The sums now paid for the transportation of this freight, as nearly as can be estimated are: upon the railways of the area in question between 600 and 700 million dollars, on the ocean from 85 million dollars, and on the rivers 65 million dollars. This gives for the area in question, according to best information the quantity of freight moved about 750 million tons per annum, and the amount paid for its transportation about 750 million dollars per annum.

The importance of a continuous waterway inside the coast line in which the 200 navigable streams crossing this great productive area now flow, and of thus linking them up into one great system was, in Mr. Austin's opinion, very great. The value of the railways in their early history, only became apparent when man learned to couple up the short and then independent lines of road into a continuous system by which men and merchandise might be carried without delay from one section of the coun-

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THEIR POSITION ON TARIFF

Washington Correspondent Has Some Nuts for Republican Spellbinders to Crack.—How the New Schedule Works Practically.

(By Clyde H. Tavenner.)

Washington, Sept. 3.—President Taft is advising Republican candidates for Congress to promise the people further tariff revision, schedule by schedule, the basis of the revision to be equalization of the labor cost of production at home and abroad plus a reasonable profit for American manufacturers.

The platform on which Mr. Taft was elected, it is recalled also promised to equalize "the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad," plus the reasonable profit.

Before considering new promises, many voters will ask: Was the first promise kept? Let us see:

Taking woolens to begin with, President Taft himself admits failure.

What about cotton? Was the cotton schedule revised on the basis of equalization of "the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad?"

Platform Promises Ignored

The labor cost in the production of cotton manufactures in the United States is 26 per cent. (From report of Carroll D. Wright, U. S. Commissioner of Labor, Vol. 10.)

Granting that foreign goods have no labor cost whatever, 26 per cent would, therefore, have been the maximum average rate required to equalize the labor cost of production at home and abroad. If the labor cost abroad is one-half the labor cost at home, the rate of tariff required to prevent the foreign manufacturer from having the advantage of cheaper labor would be 26 per cent, the American cost, less 13 per cent, the European cost, or 13 per cent. Instead of an equalizing duty of any sort, the Aldrich crowd protected cotton manufactures with a duty of from 35 per cent on handkerchiefs to 74 per cent on cotton cloths.

Promise of tariff revision on the basis of equalization of cost of production at home and abroad plus a reasonable profit was equal to a promise of a big revision downward.

Mr. Taft, however, affixed his signature to a tariff bill which revised the existing tariff upward on an average of approximately 1.71 per cent. Because of the failure of the President to make his promise good, 90,000,000 people are forced to stand a further increase in the cost of living.

The Taft-Roosevelt-Sherman sideshow in New York has taken on a resemblance to a three-shell game. Just at the moment the public thinks it understands the situation and begins to feel sure that Roosevelt will indorse Taft or that he will refuse to indorse him, the men managing the show bring forth a new interview which as much as says to the public: "You see you were wrong again; the pea wasn't under that shell at all. Guess again!"

The question has been raised in some quarters as to whether the Republican campaign managers are not endeavoring to divert attention from the more important issues of the campaign.

The real issue, it is being pointed out, is not whether Roosevelt is or is not with Taft. Far more important are the answers to the following:

1. Why did President Taft co-operate with Aldrich, Smoot, Lodge, Guggenheim and other Senators representing the special interests, and refuse the counsel of men like LaFollette and Clapp?

2. Why did Mr. Taft continue to eulogize Ballinger after he had been exposed and discredited in testimony taken by a committee of the Senate?

3. Why did Mr. Taft interfere to prevent Speaker Cannon from being dethroned?

4. Why did Mr. Taft as candidate promise tariff revision downward, and as President sign a bill revising the tariff upward?

5. Why is the President seeking so industriously to bring about the defeat of LaFollette? Is it because LaFollette sought to regulate the railroads or because he favored real downward revision?

In 1900 the American consumer of sugar paid more than two cents a pound in excess of the price paid by the London consumer. If the tariff was not to blame for the difference in price, will some Republican speaker or newspaper explain what was the cause? Query No. 2: If the American consumer does not pay the tariff on sugar when he buys it at the grocery, who does pay it and where is it paid? Query No. 3: If the tariff on sugar is paid by the consumer, is it not reasonable to presume that the amount of the tariff on blankets, woolens, hardware, farm machinery and other protected articles, is also paid by the consumer?

The Payne-Aldrich law is failing to produce sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the government. During the first twenty-three days of August the expenditures exceeded the receipts by $5,277,170.08. This is according to the statement issued by the United States Treasurer at the close of business on the evening of August 23rd. In other words, the declaration of the Republican leaders that the new tariff law is producing sufficient revenue to run the government is entirely unfounded.

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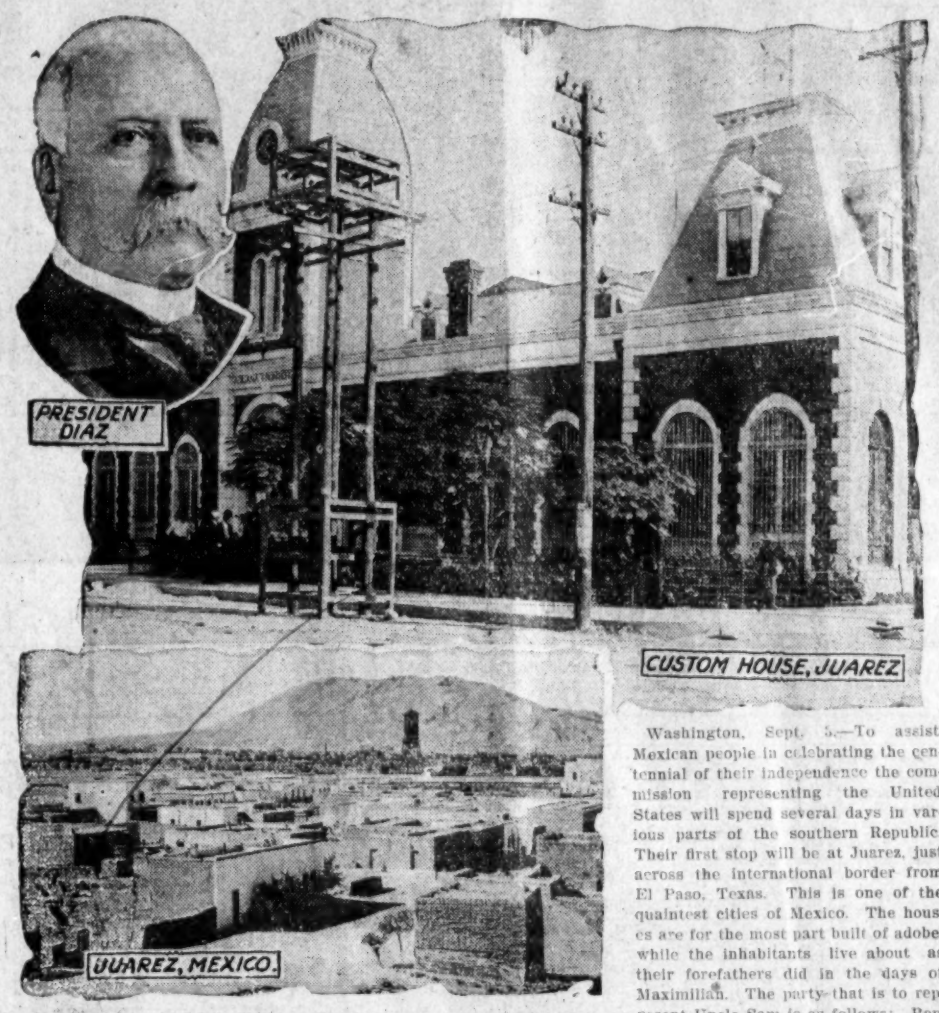
Mexicans Will be Assisted in Celebration of Independence



Washington, Sept. 3.—To assist Mexican people in celebrating the centennial of their independence the commission representing the United States will spend several days in various parts of the southern Republic. Their first stop will be at Juarez, just across the international border from El Paso, Texas. This is one of the quaintest cities of Mexico. The houses are for the most part built of adobe, while the inhabitants live about as their forefathers did in the days of Maximilian. The party that is to represent Uncle Sam is as follows: Representative David J. Foster, of Vermont, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and chairman of the commission, and Mrs. Foster; Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina, and daughter, Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, Senator Coe I. Crawford, of South Dakota, and Mrs. Crawford; Representative James L. Slayden, of Texas, and Mrs. Slayden; Representative George W. Fairchild, of New York, and Mrs. Fairchild; General Harrison Gray Otis, of California, and granddaughter, Miss Marion McPherson; Justice James W. Gerard, of New York, and Mrs. Gerard, Colonel Charles A. Rook, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Rook; former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, who goes as the personal representative of President Taft, and Robert J. Shanley, of Vermont, disbursing officer.

CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE.

Something of Great Convention in Philadelphia in November.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 3.—An effort to have the first Sunday in September set apart for prayers and sermons touching upon the liberties of the people and the law will be made at the World's Christian Citizenship Conference to be held in Philadelphia in November next.

Rev. J. A. Henderson proposes a special prayer for lawyers and argues that they not only need it, but are entitled to it. It is the lawyers who finally interpret the laws and he inclines to the belief that the general prayer for "all those in authority" does not suffice. The following prayer for lawyers has been suggested by one deeply interested in the proposition.

"O Lord, Thou art the eternal order of the Universe. Our human laws at best are but an approximation to Thy immutable laws, and if our institutions are to endure, they must rest on justice, for only justice rests on Thee. We beseech Thee for the men who are set to make and interpret the laws of our Nation. Grant to all lawyers a deep consciousness that they are called of God to see justice done, and that they prostitute a holy duty if ever they connive in the defeat of justice. Fill them with a high determination to make the law court of our land a strong fortress of defense for the poor and weak, and never a castle of oppression for the hard and strong. Save them from surrendering the dearbought safeguards of the people for which our fathers fought and suffered. Rather revive in them the spirit of the great liberators of the past that they may cleanse our law of the ancient wrongs that still cling to it. Let not the web of obsolete precedents veil their moral vision; but grant them a penetrating eye for the rights and wrongs of today, and a quick human sympathy with the life and sufferings of the people. May they never perpetuate the tangles of the laws for the profit of their profession, but aid them to make the laws so simple, and justice so swift and sure, that the humblest may safely trust it and the strongest fear it. Grant them wisdom so to re-fashion all law that it may become the true expression of the new ideals of freedom and brotherhood which are now seeking their incarnation in humanity. Make these our brothers the wise interpreters of Thine eternal law, the brave spoken men of Thy will, and in reward bestow upon them the joy of being conscious co-workers with Thy Christ in saving mankind from the bondage of wrong."

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

ON THE SPEEDWAY

"Car off the track!"

It is a shrill cry, high pitched and eery. And with one motion the thousands of speedway spectators sweep to their feet.

"Car off the track," the cry comes again, this time louder than before and ten thousand arms point.

Over in the pits there is a sudden activity. The accident is on the back stretch, nearly a mile away. Out from the gate leading from the paddock pockets swarm hurrying men, wide-eyed and anxious. They are mechanicians, judges, tire men, reporters and track officials, and they jostle each other, and push and jam and swear softly. As many as can, pile into the official automobiles and are whirled away. Others try to get in the cars, pulling at the men who have climbed on. Then, beaten out, they start on foot for the rough journey across to the other side of the track.

Out in front is dashing an ambulance. Over in the little, white building in midfield, the track hospital, a couple of quiet nurses have come down from the little stand on top of the building and the operating room is thrown open.

Across the broad expanse of field men and automobiles dash. A man passes you, his face distorted, his eyes staring from his head, his gaze never leaving the wrecked mass of wood and iron. "My God, my God, it's Jimmy," he mutters as he runs.

In four minutes, perhaps less the vanguard of the rescuers has crossed to the back stretch. Usually they are too late to give help, even if any is needed, which isn't often.

Usually they find only a battered mass of automobile wreckage, sometimes on fire. Perhaps the men who were in the accident were unhurt and are standing idly about, telling how it happened or mayhap working like beavers to help clear the wreckage off the track.

Slowly the hundred men or so who have made the long run to the scene of the accident make their way back. But all of them are ready for the run again the second cry goes up "Car off the track! Car on the track!"

This cry has become as characteristic to the new speedway racing as "Help, police!" and "Stop thief!" are to the life of big cities and the fateful "Man overboard" of the blue sea.

In the less exciting sport of road racing the public in general knows little of the accident until they read of them. For a road course is long and only a small part of it can be seen from the stands. The accidents usually take place at some remote turn. Here many spectators are often stationed, as at the "hairpin turn" in the Vanderbilt course or the "Isle of Hope turn" at Savannah. And occasionally these people see a spectacular spill.

But in speedway racing every inch of track is visible from some part of the stand and almost every inch from every part. The result is that every spill and every accident can be seen by all and the sport is rendered a thousand times more exciting than the best road racing.

But this article is to tell of the "luckiest track in the world" and of some of the accidents that have happened there.

When the first speedway track and the second in the world—Indianapolis—was opened there was a loss of life that was appalling. The death roll staggered the world. It appeared that speedway racing was dead in America.

Just when feeling was at its worst the Atlanta track was opened. A program was announced but nobody would

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A TRIP UP NORTH CAROLINA

Rev. C. F. Whitlock Writes of Recent Visit to Scenes of His Boyhood in Iredell County—Interesting Old Woman.

Morning Star:—

Contrary to my expectations when I left home, I did not reach Asheville or Blue Mont, though I have in my pocket tickets to that point and return. My first stop was at the beautiful and prosperous manufacturing city of High Point, where I spent a Sunday and enjoyed preaching to the good people of the First Baptist church in the absence of their esteemed pastor, Rev. O. L. Powers, who is a production of Pender county, and is one of the most popular young pastors of the State. Here I was entertained in the palatial home of Mr. Picket, a manufacturer and leading business man of the place and the treasurer of the First Baptist church.

My next stop was at the thriving, busy, hustling city of Statesville, county seat of Iredell, one of the best counties of the State, and certainly the dearest to me, since it is the home of my childhood. From here I made a tour of the country for 40 miles north, traveling sometimes with mule and buggy, and again in automobile or lumber wagon, ascending and descending red clay hills, crossing rippling mountain streams and drinking from crooked-handled gourds the ice cold water that gushes forth from the rocks, stopping every few miles to visit some school boy, or school girl friend who was usually so changed by the cares and toils of 30 years that it took time to see any resemblance to the boy or girl whom I once knew and loved as a playmate.

I stopped for several days in the neighborhood of the old home and visited the old farm house, still standing and almost without change, where just 50 years ago I first saw the light. I also visited the old church where I began the Christian life about 35 years ago and found it unchanged and in reasonably good repair, and the city of the dead near-by it, where I helped to dig the grave when I was only 16 years old, of the first body ever deposited there, had grown in 36 years, till over 200 marble slabs marked the resting place of the dust of a large majority of the people young and old whom I had known in that community 30 years ago. This trip led through north Iredell and Yadkin counties.

In Yadkin county I met with a remarkable woman, who was born in 1810, and on June 30th last celebrated her one hundredth anniversary. She is still in full possession of her mental faculties and can converse intelligently about things that happened 90 years ago. She is in good health, able to go about the place and enjoy her meals, but almost totally blind. She is the mother of nine children, four of whom are still living. She has lived to see 182 children, grand-children, great-grand-children and great great grand-children. Her husband died Dec. 9, 1891, after they had lived together 62 years.

The wheat crop in this section of the country was very good, corn is looking fairly well and recent rains insure an average crop. Cotton is not cultivated extensively and is below the average this year.

C. F. WHITLOCK.

Remember Knight's Big Excursion to Newbern, Labor Day. Train leaves Wilmington 7:30 A. M. $1.50 for the round trip. sep 2-2t.

NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Number of Important Announcements in This Week's Issue of Manufacturers' Record.—Norfolk City Docks.—Other Industries.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Sept. 1.—Among the Southern industrial and other developmental undertakings announced in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are:

Holland-Texas Dam and Irrigation Co., awarded contract for construction of a concrete dam in the Nueces River, Texas, to impound 2,000,000,000 gallons of water for irrigation of about 7,000 acres of land lying on both sides of the river.

Seaboard Air Line Railway's expenditure of $260,000 for improvements on its Birmingham division, includes the construction of six concrete lined tunnels.

Black Hawk Colliery Co., Big Creek, W. Va., with capital stock of $400,000 was incorporated by Detroit, Mich., parties

Pioneer Cotton Mills, Guthrie, Okla., increased capital stock from $150,000 to $240,000 and will install looms for duck.

The McCartney Boiler Co., Mobile, Ala., $50,000 capital stock, was incorporated to construct and repair engines, boilers, water tanks, etc.

American Agricultural Chemical Co., Savannah, Ga., awarded contract for fertilizer plant, main building to be 600 by 181 feet.

Pocomoke Guano Co., awarded contract for plant at Wilmington, N. C., main building 460 by 181 feet, acid plant 360 by 70 feet, and for similar plant at Columbia, S. C.

Congaree Fertilizer Co., awarded contract for plant at Columbia, S. C.

Norfolk City's expenditure of $200,000 for construction of public dock, etc., will involve construction of three dock slips, two of them 70 feet wide and one 75 feet wide.

Construction was begun upon door, sash and blind factory of the A. H. Fisher Co., Charleston, S. C.

Mobile Portland Cement & Coal Co., is arranging to place $2,000,000 order for structural steel, machinery and equipment for its plant in process of construction.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad awarded contract for structural steel for its $500,000 shops at Boyles, Ala.

The Southern Ore Co., was incorporated with $500,000 capital stock to develop a tract of ore land near Lafayette, Ga.

The Georgia Marble Quarry Co., which recently planned to increase its capital stock of $500,000 will develop 400 acres of land at Cathedral, Tex., expecting an average output of 200 cubic feet of marble a week.

El Paso, Tex., will construct a $100,000 garbage refuse and sewerage disposal plant.

The Rowan Chemical Co., of Salisbury, N. C., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock.

The Hartsville, S. C., Fertilizer Co., was incorporated with $60,000 capital stock.

Shreveport, La., authorities authorized the preparation of plans for a natural gas pipe line system to cost $100,000.

Among the contracts for buildings granted during the week were for a ten-story bank and office building for Georgia Life Insurance Co., Macon, Ga., estimated cost $225,000, and a nine-story office building for Southern Pacific Railway at Houston, Tex., $725,000.

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Thousands In Prizes. *Thousands in Prizes.*

The contestants who will receive these prizes will be determined by Star readers according to the following manner of voting:

CONTEST No. 1.

For Young Women, Married or Single.

There will be twenty eight prizes offered to the young women who enter this contest, and the distribution will be made according to the ones receiving the highest numbers of votes at the close of the contest.

The city of Wilmington has been divided into two districts, and the remaining territory into four districts making six districts for the young women to enter and compete for the prizes.

There will be four Grand Prizes, consisting of $500 in cash; a Handsome Upright Piano; Two trips to Cuba, with expenses, for winner and her companion; also a Pony, Harness and Buggy.

These four prizes will be awarded the four young women who receive the highest numbers of votes of any in the entire contest at the close.

After the four Capital Prizes have been awarded there will be four prizes awarded each district making an even distribution of the twenty-four district prizes.

For each district there will be four prizes consisting of a Handsome Diamond Ring; a Turkish Rocker, a beautiful Gold Watch, and a Bank Account amounting to $25.00.

This will make twenty-eight winners in the young women's contest, and the young women to receive these prizes will be determined by the popular vote of the readers of the Morning Star.

DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.

First District—Counties of Wilson, Edgecombe, Wake, Mecklenburg, in North Carolina. All other counties in North and South Carolina not mentioned in the following districts.

Second District—Counties of Robeson, Scotland, Richmond, Moore, Lee, and Anson, in North Carolina; Marion and Marlborough Counties in South Carolina.

Third District—Counties of Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Cumberland, Harnett and Johnston, North Carolina; Horry and Florence Counties, South Carolina.

Fourth District—New Hanover County, outside of Wilmington; also Pender, Onslow, Duplin, Jones, Craven, Carteret, Lenoir and Wayne Counties.

Fifth District—That part of the city of Wilmington South of Princess Street.

Sixth District—That part of the city of Wilmington North of Princess Street.

WHO MAY ENTER CONTEST.

Any woman—married or single—residing in Wilmington or within the confines of the territory outlined in the districts above mentioned, is eligible to compete in this contest. A young woman does not have to be a subscriber to The Morning Star in order to enter. All that is necessary is to send in the name and address with assurance that the person entering is in good standing.

CONTEST No. 2---FOR BOYS.

There will be six winners or prizes at the close of the contest, and the highest votes will be the ones to carry off the prizes.

The city of Wilmington has been entered as one district in this contest, and outside territory another district.

The young man who receives the largest number of votes in the city of Wilmington will receive $50.00 in cash. The young man receiving the largest number of votes outside of the city of Wilmington will receive $50 in cash.

The second highest both inside the city of Wilmington, also outside will each receive a Handsome Gold Watch.

The third highest in the city of Wilmington will receive a watch, and the third highest outside of the city of Wilmington will receive a Watch.

This makes two districts for the young men's contest, and each district will receive three prizes at the close of the contest, making six prizes to be awarded on the day this contest closes, November 7th.

Rules Governing Both Contests.

No employe of The Morning Star, or member of his or her family, will be permitted to enter the contest.

Votes can not be transferred, when once issue to one contestant they can not be changed to another.

Any question which may come up before the contest management will be decided by them, and that decision will be final.

The management may reject any name which has been entered as a candidate, for cause.

Votes to appear in the following day's issue of the Morning Sar, must be in the office before noon of the preceeding day. After the first publication of names, they will appear daily, but no contestant may cast more than 5,000 votes at one time, until further notice.

The rules and regulations may be altered, if necessary.

No votes will be issued unless subscription is accompanied by the cash. No agents' commission will be allowed.

It will not be possible for any one contestat to win more than one of these thirty-four prizes.

Parties living in one district are not confined to voting for a candidate in their respective district, but may vote for any candidate in any district of the contest.

Anyone desiring to vote may do so, using for the purpose the votes published daily in the Star, or the ballots secured on subscriptions.

Enter your name or that of your friend at once, and get your friends to voting. A good start is half the battle.

Two coupons calling for five votes each appear daily in the Star, and one is plainly marked for boys contest and the other one for young women's contest. Gather as many of these as you can and vote them accordingly.

Each contestant entering is entitled to but one of the nominating blanks which also appear daily, and which starts the contestant out with 2,000 votes to his or her credit.

Another way to secure votes is to procure subscriptions to the Morning Star. Votes will be allowed on all subscriptions of four months or over, when paid in advance.

Schedule of Rates---Both Contests.

Four months' subscriptions, Daily Star	$2.00	400 votes.
Six months' subscription, Daily Star	3.00	1,000 votes.
Twelve months' subscription, Daily Star	6.00	3,000 votes.

One-half of the above votes will be allowed on renewal subscriptions.

The offices of the Contest Manager are located in rooms five and seven across the street from the Morning Star building where he may be seen at any hour in reference to this contest. If you are interested, call at the Contest Department of the Morning Star for further information. Phone 190, write or wire.

Address all communications and Subscriptions to the Contest Department of

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ENGLISH BANKING SYSTEM

Description of Mechanism of London Money Market and Its Relation to Bank of London—Its Functions.

Washington, Sept. 3.—A description of the mechanism of the London money market in its relation to the Bank of England, the joint-stock banks, and the discount houses has just been made public by the National Monetary Commission in a monograph on "The English Banking System," by Hartley Withers, financial editor of the London Times. Mr. Withers begins with an enumeration of the distinctive functions of the Bank of England, which he declares to be as follows:

1. Banker to the British government.
2. Banker to the joint-stock and private banks.
3. (a) Sole possessor of the right to issue notes which are legal tender in England; (b) sole possessor, among joint-stock banks with an office in London, of the right to issue notes at all.
4. Provider of emergency currency.
5. Keeper of the gold reserve for British banking.
6. Keeper of the gold reserve, which is most readily available for the purposes of international banking.

These various functions fit into and supplement one another, and though their diversity is sometimes pointed to as throwing too much responsibility onto one institution, it, in fact, enables the bank to carry out its duties with extraordinary ease and with the least possible disturbance to the financial community. By the fact that it keeps the balances of the other banks, the Bank of England is enabled to conduct the payment of the interest on the British debt largely by transfers in its books. By the fact that it keeps the balances of the government and has the monopoly of the legal-tender note issue, the bank has a great prestige in the eyes of the general public, which it communicates to the other banks which bank with it.

A credit in the books of the Bank of England has come to be regarded as just as good as so much gold, and the other banks, with one exception, habitually state their "cash in hand and at the Bank of England" as one item in their balance sheets, as if there were no difference between an actual holding of gold or legal tender and a balance at the Bank of England. It thus follows, at times when an increase of currency is desirable, that it can be expanded by an increase in the balances of the other banks at the Bank of England, since they thus become possessed of more cash to be used as the basis of credit; for currency in England chiefly consists of checks, and customers who apply to the banks for accommodation, by way of discount or advance, use it by drawing a check, which is passed on and so creates a deposit, and expansion of currency thus consists chiefly in expansion of banking deposits. This expansion is only limited by the proportion between deposits and cash which the banks think fit to keep, and as long as they can increase their cash by increasing their credit in the Bank of England's books the creation of currency can proceed without let or hindrance.

Taking up the subject of the position of the Bank of England in the international market, it is declared that London is the only European center which is always prepared to honor its drafts in gold immediately and to any extent. The Bank of France has the right to make payments in silver, and uses it by often charging a premium on gold sufficient to check any demand for it; and in other centers measures are taken which make apparently free convertibility of credit instruments optional at the choice of the central bank. Consequently the Bank of England has to be prepared to meet demands on it at any time from abroad, based on credits given to foreigners by the English banking community, and it has thus to observe the signs of financial weather in all parts of the world and to regulate the price of money in London so that exchanges may not be allowed to become or remain adverse to a dangerous point. The difficulties of this task are increased by the extent to which the English banking community works independently of it, by accepting and discounting finance paper, and giving foreigners credits at rates which encourage their further creation. For the low and wholly unregulated proportion of cash to liabilities on which English banking works enables the other banks to multiply credits ultimately based on the Bank of England's reserve, leaving the responsibility for maintaining the reserve to the bank. This it does by raising its rate when necessary, and so, if it has control of the market and its rate is "effective," raising the general level of money rates in London.

When its rate is not effective, the Bank of England finds itself obliged to intervene in the outer money market—consisting of the other banks and their customers—and control the rates current in it. This it does by borrowing some of the floating funds in this market, so lessening their supply and forcing up the price of money. By means of this borrowing it diminishes the balances kept with it by the other banks, either directly or indirectly—directly if it borrows from them, indirectly if it borrows from their customers, who hand the advance to it in the shape of a check on them. The result is that so much of the "cash at the Bank of England," which the English banking community uses as part of its basis of credit, is wiped out, money—which in London generally means the price at which the bankers are prepared to lend for a day or for a short period to the discount houses—becomes dearer, the market rate of discount consequently tends to advance, the foreign exchanges move in favor of London, and the tide of gold sets in the direction of the Bank of England's vaults and it is enabled to replenish its reserve or check the drain on it.

In summing up the relation of the bank to the English money market and to the international money market, it is declared by Mr. Withers that the prestige which makes a credit in its books as good as gold enables the banking community to expand credits and make check currency as long as it is prepared to lend credit. At the end of the half year it is sometimes applied to for fresh credits to the extent of over twenty millions sterling, chiefly in the form of advances for a few days. On one side of its account its holdings of securities is expanded by this amount and on the other its liability on deposits is similarly swollen. At the end of 1902, the last occasion when the bank's weekly return was made up on December 31, and so showed the full extent of the extra credit provided by it at the end of the year, the other securities rose from £27,647,000 on December 17, to £47,736,000 on December 31. The other deposits at the same time rose from £36,653,000 to £55,259,000, and this increase in the basis of credit was perhaps used by the other banks for the provision of five to ten times as much accommodation for their customers. A week later the other securities had declined to £29,625,000 and the other deposits to £41,073,000, though re-enforced in the meantime by the payment of government dividends; the emergency credit had been wiped out, when no longer required, by the simple process of repayment to the Bank of England of the sums borrowed from it; and the bank's proportion of cash to liabilities, which had fallen to 28 per cent. on December 31, had risen to 38 3-8 per cent.

GREAT SANITARY VICTORIES.

Mortality From Diphtheria Has Been Reduced Eight Per Cent.

The mortality from diphtheria, once one of the most dreaded diseases, has been reduced since 1895, 80 per cent. Do you realize what this means? It means that, basing the estimate on the census' reports, 100,000 lives are saved every year in the United States alone. This is due to the discovery by von Behring of anti-toxin as a cure and preventive of this disease. The French and German governments gave von Behring $50,000 as a prize for what they considered the discovery most beneficial to man that was made between the years 1850 and 1900.

Typhoid fever has had its mortality reduced 33 per cent. during the last forty years. Many cities have reduced their typhoid mortality from 45 to 98 per cent. by installing filters for their public water supply. Many of these cities have still further reduced their typhoid death rate by providing intelligent dairy inspection. After a pure water and milk supply have been provided, the remaining cases will disappear just in proportion as the sanitary intelligence of the community grows. And the food for this growth must be furnished by the press and public schools.

Tuberculosis, certainly the greatest disease problem before the world, is yielding just in proportion to the extent of the educational campaign waged against it. For example, in Germany, with its present rate of decrease continuing thirty years, the disease will be exterminated.

During the last half century the mortality from consumption or tuberculosis among the English speaking people has dropped 49 per cent. In England and Wales from 1870 to 1906 the mortality was reduced 60 per cent. Should the present rate of decrease in England continue forty years, that country will be free from the disease.

Prussia, in the twenty years between 1886 and 1906, has reduced her tuberculosis death rate about 45 per cent.

In five Eastern States and ten cities of the United States the tuberculous mortality has been reduced 18 per cent. since 1887. Massachusetts, the foremost State in the Union in public-health work, has reduced her tuberculosis death rate 63 per cent. during the last fifty years.

PRODUCTION OF CORN.

South's Exhibit Will Create Furore at the Exposition.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 3.—The general impression that the Middle West has a monopoly on the raising of corn promises to receive its quietus at the Ohio Valley Exposition, in session at Cincinnati. In assembling the industries, products and resources which will make up the Southern exhibit at the Exposition, the representatives of the various railroads in the South are giving particular attention to securing examples of the South's natural wealth of which the outside world knows little or nothing.

And working along this plan, special efforts are being made to secure a large and classy exhibit of corn grown in various sections of Dixie, with the idea of impressing visitors to the Exposition that the South will grow anything that any other section can produce, and in just as high quality. For some years the matter of experimenting with the growing of corn has been progressing in the South, with the result that experts now boldly announce that with proper application and the employment of up-to-date methods of cultivation, the South can be made the greatest corn producing section of America.

Reports from the Department of Agriculture in Washington give interesting figures on this experimental work. In South Carolina a boy, devoting all his time and knowledge to corn planting and cultivating succeeded in raising 152 1-2 bushels to the acre in a section where the average yield was but 16 bushels per acre. In Virginia nearly 1,000 acres were planted and cultivated under improved methods, with the result that an average yield of 41 bushels per acre was secured. In Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas similar good results have been obtained by scientific cultivation, so that it is a reasonable estimate to make that 45 bushels to the acre can be secured with proper care and attention. Many cotton planters are turning to other staples as part of their annual crops because of the blighting work of the cotton bill weevil, and those who have taken up the growing of corn are finding that it promises more than any other product. The display of Southern grown corn at the Ohio Valley Exposition promises to be comprehensive and of excellent quality, and those assembling this exhibit declare that it will compare in every way with the best examples that will be offered by growers of the Ohio Valley or the prairie States.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbull, of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now. Robt. R. Bellamy.

ATLANTIC COAST COMMERCE

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try to another, and this experience should justify the belief that a coastwise waterway coupling up the 200 separate and independent streams with their more than 10,000 miles of navigable waters would add greatly to the service which they may perform in the interchange of commodities within the area in question, while the further value in assuring safety to freight moving parallel with the coast is shown by the fact that the disasters to vessels on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts during the last decade, according to figures of the Life Saving Service, numbered 5,667, of which 1,672 caused a total loss of vessel, resulting in the destruction of 40 million dollars worth of vessels and merchandise, and in the loss of 2,222 human lives.

Mr. Austin added that while others would discuss the relative cost of rail and water transportation, there could be no doubt that our own experience in transporting merchandise on the Great Lakes and certain of our minor waterways coupled with that of the countries which are continuing to improve and extend their interior waterways, fully justifies the serious attention being given to this subject in the United States and especially in the section fronting on the Atlantic and gulf.

CONSERVATION OF LIFE.

Notable Address To Be Delivered at National Conservation Congress.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 3.—One of the addresses to be delivered at the second National Conservation Congress in St. Paul, September 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, which will come closer to the home life of every American, is that of Dr. F. F. Westbrook, dean of the Medical School of the University of Minnesota.

"Life and Health as National Assets" is the subject to be discussed by Dr. Westbrook. No other phase of conservation furnishes a broader field for discussion according to the officers of the congress and much that will benefit mankind is expected to come from a paper to be read by Dr. Westbrook, an authority on National vitality.

To give an idea of the scope of the question to be discussed by Dr. Westbrook it is pointed out that the report on "National Vitality, Its Wastes and Conservation," made to the National Conservation Commission by Irving Fisher, professor of political economy, Yale University, showed:

Every day and every hour in the year about 3,000,000 persons lie dangerously ill in the United States.

Fully half of this illness is preventable.

Three-fourths of tuberculosis, from which 159,000 Americans die annually, could be avoided.

If each life lost is appraised at only $1,700 and each year's average earnings for adults at only $700, the economic gain from preventing preventable disease, measured in dollars exceeds one and a half billions.

Professor Fisher's report said: "Eighteen experts in various disease, as well as vital statisticians, have contributed data on the ratio of preventability of ninety different causes of death into which mortality may be classified. From these data it is found that 15 years at least could be added to the average human lifetime by applying the science of preventing disease. More than half of this additional life would come from the prevention of tuberculosis, typhoid and five other diseases, the prevention of which could be accomplished by purer air, water and milk. In Lawrence, Mass., after the installation of a pure water supply, the death rate from typhoid was reduced by 80 per cent. For every death thus saved from typhoid two or three deaths are saved from other diseases."

Professor Fisher reported that the length of life is increasing wherever sanitary science and preventive medicine are applied. Statistics show that the average duration of life in India is less than 25 years; in Sweden, more than 50 years and in Massachusetts 46 years, and that in Europe it has doubled in three and one-half centuries. In Massachusetts life is lengthening at the rate of 14 years per century, or about one-half the rate of Germany.

PRESIDENTIAL FIGURE HEAD.

Rapidly Approaching Conditions Not Unlike That of England's King.

President Taft is rapidly approaching a political condition, in some respects not unlike that occupied by the King of England. While he is the titular head of the nation and of his party, he no longer rules, he simply reigns, and the world has reached that advanced stage where it cares little for those who hold nominal authority, but have not the temerity or power to enforce it.

How long Colonel Roosevelt will continue to play fast and loose with the rival factions of his party, no one can tell. He violates all rules, is a law unto himself and never runs to form, unless it be as the late Senator Carmack expressed it, he is like old "Cy Jenkins' horse, whose natural gait was running away. By pulling two strings he keeps them a.. jumping, but it would seem impossible for such condition of things to continue indefinitely, and that circumstances and the approaching political crisis in the Republican party would force him to take one side or the other. The political circus feat which he is attempting to perform, of driving with one foot upon the Insurgent horse and the other upon the Regular steed, while the animals are going in different directions, would seem to be a severe test upon even so well trained a political equestrian as Roosevelt.

Thus far, since his return from abroad, Colonel Roosevelt's activities in politics have not been rewarded with that degree of success which would seem to warrant the insatiate demand for his co-operation and endorsement. Assuming to be interested chiefly in the affairs of his own State, and desiring to set matters right there, he has essayed some support to various undertakings, only to meet with such rejection of his suggestions as would indicate to a less determined person, that it was possible to conduct some political matters without his guiding hand at the helm of the ship of state. Frank B. Lord in Norman E. Mack's National Monthly for September.

HEALTH, A VALUABLE ASSET.

The General Effect of Sanitary Progress—Increased Efficiency.

From an economic standpoint, the average American child is a liability until its seventeenth year, after which time it becomes an asset. That is to say, it is necessary for the individual and the public to contribute to the physical, mental, and moral development of a child until it reaches its seventeenth year. After the seventeenth year the average American child becomes self-supporting, and, in addition to its own support, becomes a source of revenue for others, individuals and for the government or public. Death before seventeen means a financial loss of all that the individual and public have invested in the child; after seventeen, the longer death is delayed the greater the returns on the investment. Anything, therefore, that diminishes the probability of death before seventeen and increases the probability of life after seventeen is financially an individual and public blessing. Such is sanitary progress from a business standpoint.

Going back to the oldest reliable statistics on the duration of life in existence, we find that in the sixteenth century the average duration of life was 21.2 years; at the beginning of the nineteenth century about 30 years; at the present the average duration of life is 44 years. During the last quarter of the nineteenth century—the most active period in the growth of natural science—the average duration of life increased in Massachusetts was at the rate of 40 years per century. The following table summarizes present progress in the lengthening of life:

Present rate in Massachusetts 14 years
Present rate in Europe.....17 years
Present rate in Prussia .....27 years

In India, where sanitation is unknown, the average duration of life is 23 years, or what it was about 40 years ago.

Just as the light of sanitary science rises nearer the meridian of perfection, so the shadow of death shortens.—Weekly Bulletin, State Board of Health.

CONFERENCE OF EDUCATION.

One of the Features of the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 3.—Announcement is made that a conference of education will be one of the many interesting and profitable features of the Appalachian Exposition, which opens in this city on Monday, September 12. The conference will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7. It will be open to teachers from all parts of the South, and it is especially desired that a large attendance be here from points in the Appalachian Mountain region.

Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, will deliver an address to the teachers and others interested in education. He will discuss the value and possibilities of agricultural development in the Appalachian state, and will dilate upon the importance of scientific agricultural training in the common schools of the South.

The committee in charge of the conference is now taking up with educational authorities of the South the matter of granting holidays, so that teachers may attend this conference, which will be of note and influence for good in educational development in the South.

This is but one of many conferences and symposiums to be held at the Exposition. A series of women's congresses has been arranged, in which women of the entire South will be interested. These contemplate a review of the work done and the possibilities open to women of the South.

The opening exercises of the Exposition will be held on Monday, September 12, when it is expected an attendance of several thousand will be here. A mammoth street pageant will precede the exercises at the Exposition grounds. Gov. M. F. Patterson, of Tennessee, and President William J. Oliver, of the Exposition Company, will be the chief speakers. A number of special formalities are being arranged for the opening day and night.

The low railroad rates to the Exposition go into effect on Saturday, September 10. The rates given are the lowest ever granted a Southern exposition.

RICH WOMAN'S HOBBY.

Russell Sage's Widow Starts Fireproof "City" at Forest Hill.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Russel Sage, widow of the late Russell Sage, has started in to create a "model city," all fireproof. It is to be at Forest Hills, Long Island, and its purpose is to provide comfortable homes for people of moderate means. Each man will be enabled to own his own home, with a little garden, and there will be playgrounds and plenty of fresh air for the children.

At the outset Mrs. Sage and her advisers decided that the homes must be fireproof. An experiment station, for the testing of all kinds of materials, has been built at Seawaren, N. J. Grosvenor Atterbury, the architect who planned the new community, is in charge of the tests.

The construction of the "model city" has now been begun with two terra cotta houses. Walls, floors and partitions in these buildings are to be of the same kind of blocks used in the "skyscrapers" of New York city. The material has been found, after elaborate tests, to be the most thoroughly fire-resisting.

The terra cotta blocks now being used at Forest Hills went through a heat of 2,000 degree Fahrenheit in the process of manufacture, so that it is not possible for the mto be affected by any degree of heat that may be encountered in the future. The hollow spaces in the blocks act as non-conductors of heat, and thus the terra cotta houses have the advantage of being warmer in winter and cooler in summer than other houses.

It is the intention of those in charge at Forest Hills to have all the homes—those erected in the future as well as the two already started—absolutely fireproof.

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ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

Spring and Summer Changes of the SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Effective June 5th, 1910.

On the above date the Southern Railway will put in operation their Elegant Summer service of Sleepers and Parlor Cars from all important points. Jacksonville, Atlanta, Macon, New Orleans, Memphis, Chattanooga Columbia, Charleston, Norfolk, Raleigh, etc., to

Western North Carolina Resorts, "The Land of the Sky."

and all other Summer Resorts. Cheap round trip rates effective May 15th, to September 30th, final return limit October 31st, 1910.

For further information regarding rates, schedules, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to your nearest agent or the undersigned.

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LABOR DAY EXCURSION TO NEWBERN.

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate, under the direction of Thos. H. Knight, an excursion to Newbern, Monday, September 5th, Labor Day, which promises to be the big excursion event of the season. Hundreds have signified their intention of going, and it will be worth while for you to accompany them. This will be one of the best excursions ever operated out of Wilmington; but, the "proof of the pudding is in the eating." Can you imagine a more glorious vacation, especially at this season of the year? Spend Labor Day at Newbern and enjoy the finest outing you have ever had. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers, and every care will be taken of ladies and children. The fare for the round trip is only $1.50. The special train will leave Wilmington at 7:30 A. M., returning leave Newbern at 10:00 P. M. til se 4.

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	1st Prize	1 6-Blade Pearl Handle Knife
	2nd Prize	3 Round-trip Beach Tickets
	3rd Prize	1 Round-trip Beach Ticket
5. FAT MAN'S RACE—(190 Pounds and over)		
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	2nd Prize	3 Round-trip Beach Tickets
	3rd Prize	1 Round-trip Beach Ticket
6. 220 YARD DASH—(Open to all)		
	1st Prize	1 Electric Shaving Mug.
	2nd Prize	3 Round-trip Beach Tickets
	3rd Prize	1 Round-trip Beach Ticket
7. FLAG RACE—(Girls Race. No Age limit)		
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	2nd Prize	1 lb. Box of Huyler's Chocolates
	3rd Prize	1-2 lb. Box of Huyler's Chocolates
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	3rd Prize	2 Round-trip Beach Tickets
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	2nd Prize	3 Round-trip Beach Tickets
	3rd Prize	1 Round-trip Beach Ticket
10 POTATO RACE—(16 Years and over)		
	1st Prize	1 Electric Shaving Mug
	2nd Prize	3 Round-trip Beach Tickets
	3rd Prize	1 Round-trip Beach Ticket
11. ROPE CLIMB—(Open to all)		
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	2nd Prize	3 Round-trip Beach Tickets
	3rd Prize	1 Round-trip Beach Ticket
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On Local Self Government

Historically discussed---Doctrine of the Courts---How it Has been ignored--Criticism of the Democratic Attitude--Republican Platforms.

(By Iredell Meares, Esq.)

The Republican State platform contains this declaration:

"We re-affirm our allegiance to the time-honored principles of local self-government, and we denounce the successive betrayals of that principle by our opponents, who long vaunted themselves its champions."

The Republican Congressional Convention for the Sixth Ditrict, held recently, made this declaration:

"We affirm our allegiance to the policies declared in the platform of the State Republican party, recently adopted at its State Convention, and particularly emphasize, as directly affecting the people of this Congressional District, that declaration therein contained, which reads:

"'We re-affirm our allegiance to the time-honored principles of local self-government, and we denounce the successive betrayals of that principle by our opponents, who long vaunted themselves its champions.'

"For, after a Democratic District Convention held at Wrightsville, to nominate a Congressional candidate, which has been aptly described by Democratic journals, as "a disgusting and uncontrollable orgie or carmagnole,' 'like a mob of howling dervishes,' the Democratic State Executive Committee invalidates the action of that convention, in its effort to nominate two candidates, and orders precinct primaries for the district, appointing a returning board to sit at Raleigh, composed of non-residents of the district, there to receive the returns and declare the nominee; thereby placing, as one of the Democratic Congressional candidates in a published interview declares, the Democracy of the 6th Congressional District in the hands of non-resident receivers. We direct attention to these evidences by Democratic leaders, of distrust in the capacity of the Democratic voters of this district to govern themselves, as a convincing act of repudiation of the principle of local self-government, and we invoke all good citizens to unite with us in the maintenance of this cardinal doctrine of our government, State and National.

I subscribe to both declarations. Local self-government is one of the characteristic qualities of the self-governing capacity of the Anglo-Saxon. He has struggled against government being imposed upon him. He has demanded, always, that his government should be representative. This is no recent conclusion of mine.

Historically Considered.

I delivered in April, 1892, an address on "The Administration of the Law" at the laying of the cornerstone of the New Hanover County Court House. In that address, which was published at the time, this was said:

"Historic research has traced our representative political system, which we are wont to regard as the spontaneous conception of American statesmanship rather than as an evolution from a primitive original, to our Teutonic ancestors, and found in their earliest customs and domestic regulations many of the prototypes of the essential principles of modern law. When they came forth from the forests, where they were accustomed to a nomadic life, amid hoar frosts and storm clouds, in foggy clime and dense wildwood, their environments had imbued them with the hardihood, resolute will and adventurous energy, that have since led them to dominate in the affairs of man. Already the race had conceived the central idea of representative government, and in its love for individual liberty, had created the greatest conservator of the rights of citizenship. Wherever they ceased their predatory wanderings and settled in newly conquered districts, they organized under a system peculiarly their own, having for its unit the family circle, with several of these units grouped in village communities, which in turn, when banded together formed petty States and, as each individual in the family circle enjoyed absolute freedom in the regulation of his own conduct, save in affairs of mutual concern, so the family circle, the community, the State, each in its particular sphere, regulated unfettered its own local and domestic concerns.

"It is upon this primitive substructure that the whole superstructure of our modern divisional and representative system has been built by the wisdom labor and evolution of centuries. With us the town, the county, the State, each governing exclusively in domestic concerns and participating by representation in general affairs, prove the identity with the original to be complete. And it is to the rude virtues and sound common sense of the Saxon, who seems to have caught the spirit and action of individual liberty from the free air and wild surroundings of his forest home, and transmitted them to his descendants, untarnished and undiminished, as the priceless legacy of a free people, that we owe the origin of trial by jury, which has been the conservator of personal liberty in guaranteeing to each citizen the right to be judged by his compeers after hearing of testimony and instruction in the law. With the adoption of this tribunal, the distinguishing feature and the crowning glory of our institutions, which has been sanctified by time and tested by experience, began the career of our race as a free and independent people, the most marvelous in all the tide of time.

"This idea of divisional and local self-government, this vigilant regard for personal liberty, this creation of trial by jury, are the central ideas around which have grown and from which have been evolved our political and juridic science. Bedrocked in English and American institutions, they constitute alike the cornerstone and the keystone of the edifice, and though monarchs have sought to undermine them, though ecclesiasticism has hurled its anathemas against them, though revolutions at times have submerged them, they have been reasserted and revindicated in legislative hall, in court decrees, in the blood of patriots, and, with every great epoch of the Nation's history, in the Bill of Rights and the Magna Charta, in the Declaration of Independence and Constitutions of America, they have been reclaimed from the encroachments of kingly, priestly or autocratic power and re-announciated as the birthright of the race."

What the Jurists Say.

Let us, in considering the subject, draw from the wisdom of learned courts and jurists. We cannot too deeply imbue their spirit of research and exposition. We cannot too often seek their guidance in studying the fundamental principles of our government, State or National.

The Supreme Court of Alabama has declared:

"When we read upon this subject we find the books teach us that the spirit of localized government, by local territorial subdivisions, carried on through subordinate governmental agencies, found early support and growth in the notions of English liberty and policy, and we are told that from an immemorial or early period the local territorial subdivisions of England, such as shires, towns and parishes, enjoyed a degree of freedom, and were permitted to assess upon themselves their local burdens and to manage their local affairs; and Judge Dillon declares that our ancestors, in the settlement of this country, brought these notions with them, and that they found here a field of unexampled extent for their free development."

The Supreme Court of California has declared:

"The very idea of an American city involves the notion of a local government; of local officers selected by the inhabitants, and reflecting the wants and wishes of the inhabitants."

The late Judge Cooley, author and jurist, is regarded by the legal profession as one of the greatest jurists and law writers of America. He was chief justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan. He is the author of a great work on constitutional law. In delivering an opinion of the Supreme Court of Michigan, involving the question of local self-government, he spoke for himself and the court in the following language:

"Conceding, as we already have, the general right of the Legislature to prescribe the duty and authority of municipal officers, it would nevertheless be easy to demonstrate that, unless there are some limitations upon that right, the constitutional guaranty of local self-government would be without meaning or value. Many things might be suggested so utterly destructive of tae local municipal institutions which have been handed down to us, that the most strenuous advocate of legislative authority would admit, without hesitation, that they were forbidden by the constitution. If we may suppose for an illustration that the Legislature shall provide that, in Detroit, a single person may be chosen, in whom may be vested the whole legislative authority of the city, and all other authority pertaining to local governmtnt of every description and nature, not expressly by the constitution confided to officers specified, it would require unusual boldness in any one who should undertake to defend such a local dictatorship as something within the competency of legislation under a constitution avowedly framed to guard, protect and defend the local powers and local liberties."

Again, in his great work on "Constitutional Limitations," which is regarded as one of the great standard law books, he writes:

"On a preceeding page we have spoken in strong terms of the complete control which is possessed by the legislative authority of this State over the municipal corporations. There are nevertheless some limits to its power in this regard, as there are in various other directions limits to the legislative power of the State. Some of these are expressly defined, other spring from the usages, customs and maxims of our people; they are a part of its history, a part of the system of local self-government, in view of the continuance and perpetuity of which all our constitutions are framed, and of the right to which the people can never be deprived except through express renunciation on their part."

In the case of Van Bokkelen against Canady, (73 N. C. 198) the Supreme Court of North Carolina, in discussing an amendment to the charter of the City of Wilmington, divided the city into three wards, the first and second containing each about one-seventh of the population of the third, said in its opinion:

"Surely the Legislature had no power to put any portion of the people of the State under such a government. If they can do that, then they can put Wilmington under the government of the land owners of New Hanover county."

It is true, as far as this State is concerned, since the adoption of the constitution by the convention of 1875, as that instrument is interpreted by the Supreme Court, the right of local self-government has been surrendered by the people to the General Assembly. Thus, the Supreme Court of North Carolina, in the caso of Harriss against Wright, in discussing the principle, expounded the present law as follows:

"In our system a prime object has been to give the people all tae rights of persons and things that are consistent with such restraint as are necessary for the public good and general welfare, and among these is the principle of local self-government; and we were impressed by all the parties to this controversy, during the argument, with their avowed devotion to that principle. Prior to 1875 the principle of local self-government was absolutely safe and secure by provisions of the organic law of the State, but during that year a constitutional convention convened, and, for reasons presumably satisfactory to itself, amended article 7 of the constitution, in these words: 'Section 14. The General Assembly shall have full power by statute to modify, change or abrogate any and all of the provisions of this article, and substitute others in their place, except sections seven, nine and thirteen.' Thus was placed at the will and discretion of the Assembly, the political branch of the State government, the election of county officers, the duty of county commissioners, the division of counties into districts, the corporate powers of districts and townships, the election of township officers, the assessment of taxable property, the drawing of money from the county or township treasury, the entry of officers on duty, the appointment of Justices of the Peace, and all charters, ordinances and provisions relating to municipal corporations. These important subjects were fixed and distinctly settled in the constitution before the adoption of said amendment, and the present controversy is one of the practical results of such change in the constitution. With the motives and wisdom of the adoption of said Section 14, Article 7, this court has nothing to do."

Mr. Oliver H. Dean, a distinguished lawyer of Missouri, in a recent article on "The Making of the Constitution", shows how loyal were the fathers of our country to this principle and comments as follows:

"Who will say that the creed so strongly adoptd in the primeval forests of America, where individual liberty could be practiced by intelligent men to a higher degree than in any other place on earth, was without truth; that the most blessed of all men were those who were least governed? Who will say that the proposition is not true today, notwithstanding our complex civilization, our great commerce and its vast machinery, our factories, our great States and cities, that for the permanence of our liberties and the security of our rights the general government should not undertake anything that can be done as well by the States, and that the States should not undertake anything that can be done as well by the municipal sub-divisions of the States, and that neither the general government, nor the States, nor any of the parts thereof, should undertake anything which can be done as well by the individual? Is not this the only safe doctrine?

"The frequent argument was, that the tendency of all government was toward an unnecessary and dangerous augmentation of its authority. The examples of history were bofere them.

"Nations may die, as individuals may die, of many diseases; that a Nation may die from a multiplication of unnecessary and harmful laws, and a multiplication of offices and office-holders who fasten themselves on the body politic like so many leeches; that the burdens and restraints they impose upon those called upon to sustain them may so hamper and exhaust individual effort until all motive for individual enterprise will be lost, and such government wholly cease to be of value to those it assumes to govern, was well understood in those times of critical examination of the institutions and laws of men."

While under the constitution of North Carolina the people have seen fit to surrender this principle of local self-government as to towns, cities and counties, it does not lessen the fact that no Legislature should invade the principle unless there is an extraordinary circumstance demanding it.

The declaration of the Republican party as to this principle, while not proposing to repeal the constitution of the State, as it now exists, affirms the duty of the General Assembly to preserve the principle in all its strength and vigor. It is entirely in the power of the majority of the people of the State by the adoption of a constitution to change the entire form of their government; they can make it a popular, or a representative, or a monarchical form of government, if they elect, so long as they do not violate the constitution of the United States.

The Policy Violated.

The violation of the principle by recent Democratic Legislatures in regard to local self-government, has created a great deal of natural fear upon the part of our people, that silently we are submitting to a radical change in our methods of government.

Nothing can be of greater interest to our people than our public school system. We support it by taxation, but we are not permitted to elect our school boards. These are appointed by the Legislature, which means, of course, upon the nomination of the member of the Legislature from the particular county for which appointed. The election of the school board would bring the qualifications of candidates into discussion, the importance of the office would be presented, and though they may make mistakes, the people would feel and correct them; while the school system would be benefitted by being brought closer to the people and they would be educated to a more liberal support of it by discussion and agitation.

We have seen the principle violated in the passing of no fence laws, without leaving the question to the people to determine, and in the imposition by the Legislature of local laws upon towns, cities, and counties, without permitting their citizens to vote upon them.

We have striking illustrations of the disregard by the Democratic Legislature of the principle of local self-government in relation to the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover. The people voted down the proposition for a Recorder's Court. Notwithstanding this, the last Legislature imposed upon the city and county a Recorder's court, gave it original jurisdiction of all crimes below the grade of felonies and named in the act the Recorder of the court. It also deprived the grand jury of power to investigate crimes except as to felonies, and placed the power in one man, acting both as judge and jury, in the trial of a large number of offenses like assaults, carrying concealed weapons, violation of liquor laws, and other misdemeanors heretofore deemd to be for the grand jury to investigate and the petty juries to try. The trial by jury has been so limited as to amount to a practical abolition of it in many classes of cases.

This city and county appropriates something like $15,000 annually to the maintenance of the hospital. It once owned the property. Now it belongs to an incorporated company. The legislature created certain gentlemen as a private corporation and gave them the power to perpetuate themselves as such corporation. We have no public oversight of the management of the hospital.

We have a Board of Audit and Finance appointed by the Governor, consisting of five members, which has the power to veto all public expenditures.

We have a Fire and Police Board whose members were appointed by the Legislature, and, without any demand from the people, the board was imposed upon the city.

The unfortunate part is that we have grown so accustomed to having government imposed upon us that we do not resent the imposition, as we should, if we are to preserve intact the great principle of local self-government.

Further Illustrations.

The tendency to ignore the principle is further illustrated by the recent act of the Democratic State Executive Committee, in appointing a committee to hold a primary for Dmocrats to nominate a candidate for Congress. The committee might have decided within reason that there was no nomination made by the recent convention of Democrats held at Lumina. Then, it should have gone no further than to request the Executive Committee of the District to again call primaries and assemble the convention to nominate the candidate. Not to hold a convention, according to the party law, but to let three gentlemen, sitting at Raleigh, non-residents of the district, take charge of the district and require the return to be made to them at Raleigh, under rules prescribed by them, argues that either the committee had no confidence in the capacity of the Democrats of the district to hold primaries and fairly to count the votes, or it means that the party respects only, when it pleases, the principle of local self-government.

This committee prescribes that "every person who desires to become a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in said district shall notify the chairman of this committee in writing on or before September 1st, 1910, and at the same time make such deposit as the committee may determine to bear his probable **pro rata** part of the expenses", etc. Was it ever the case in this State that before a man could be a candidate before a Democratic primary that he should obtain permission by a certain day of a committee of non-resident gentlemen, not even voters in the district?

Again, before a voter may be permitted to vote in this primary, if his vote is challenged, he is required by this self-same committee, to take an oath, "that he has paid his State and county poll tax for 1909, (if he is liable therefor) on or before the 1st day of May, 1910; that he will vote for and support in the November 1910 election the candidates nominated by the Democratic State, County and Judicial conventions and the candidate for Congress nominated by this primary." In other words, the voter's duty to his State in the exercise of his franchise is put on a lower level than his obligation to support candidates nominated by this primary or some other convention. One might feel obliged not to vote against the nominee of a primary in which he has participated, but to pledge a man to vote for the nominee regardless of the fact whether that nominee is fit for his office or not, is an interference with the freedom which should surround his exercise of the franchise. There is an obligation which rests upon the primary, even the majority of that primary, if it is to bind the minority to the support of its candidate, that, at least, the candidate will be a man that can command the respect of the voter. These circumstances all show the rapid growth of the spirit of indifference to and distrust of the people, which will dwarf the dignity of the individual citizen and will restrict his freedom of action, if he submits, while denying to the votes of an entire district the right to manage their own primary elections and to hold their own conventions.

It is no extenuation of the wrong to say the legislative enactments referred to were made, in order to obtain good government in these eastern counties, for, since the adoption of the constitutional amendment ten years ago, there has been no exigency in the political situation to demand the repeated invasions, by the Democratic party of the right of local self-government. There is not a line in the recent Democratic platform to do reverence to the principle of local self-government.

It all goes to prove the importance of re-annunciating the principle that the public conscience may be stimulated to protest. Eternal vigilance is said to be the price of liberty. The vigilance of our people should be called forth to defend this time-honored principle. It is said in our Constitution that "A frequent recurrense to fundamental principles is essential to preserve the blessings of liberty."

For these reasons, I subscribe to the declarations of the platforms of the State and District Republican party, which already have been quoted.

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SUMMER PREACHING.

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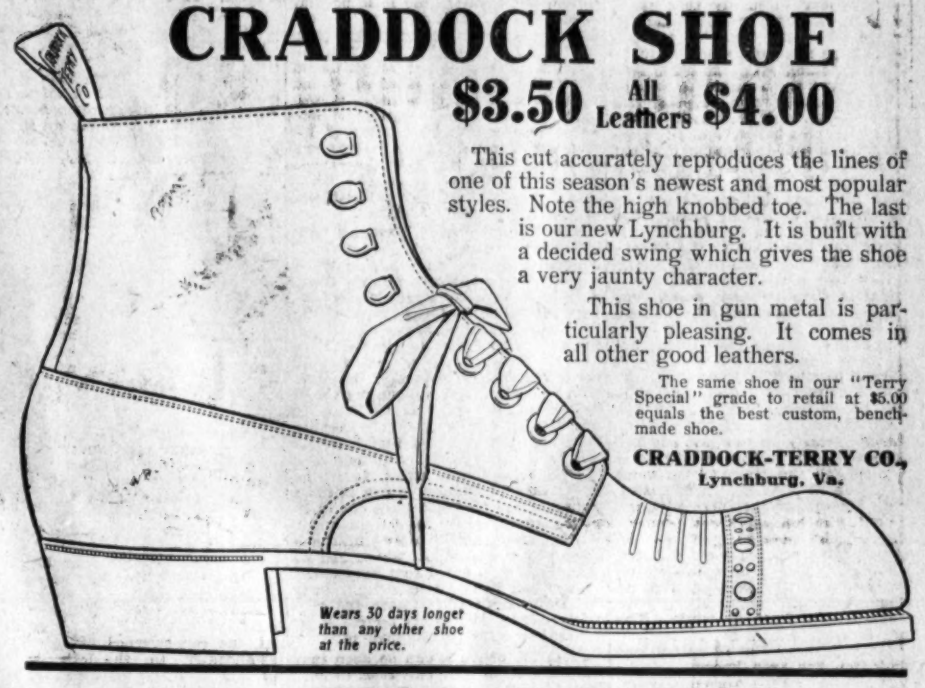

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WELDON NEWS.

Personal and Other Items Gathered During Past Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., Sept. 3.—Rev. Francis Joyner, of Littleton, was here this week.——Mrs. A. A. Forbes and daughter Miss Lucy, of Greenville, are here on a visit to Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Barr.

Mrs. Seddon Goode, of Spring Hope, was a visitor here this week.——W. B. Dickens is at Virginia Beach for a short time.——Mr. Stanley Pope has returned home from Ocean View.——Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Leggett are visiting relatives in Norfolk.——Miss Susie Parker has returned home from a visit to Jarrett's and Emporia.——Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Green went to Warrenton Tuesday to see Mr. B. G. Green, who has been quite ill for some time——Archdeacon Collin Hughes, of the North Carolina Diocese, was the guest this week of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Phelps.——Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Riddick, of Raleigh, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel.

Mrs. T. F. Anderson and Mr. Thomas F. Anderson, are visiting relatives in Gloucester county, Va.——Mrs. Moore and daughters, Misses Isabel and Mary Moore, of Victoria, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilgman.——Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hux, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mr. W. H. Hux, at Aurelian Springs.——Miss Annie and Carrie Medlin have returned home from Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington.——Mrs. Virginia Sledge, Mrs. Eva Bishop and Miss Eva Bishop have moved back to Weldon from Richmond.——Miss Dulcie Terry, of Nashville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dickens, have returned home.——Mrs. A. W. Petty, of Norfolk, who has been visiting her father, Mr. W. H. Hux, at Aurelion Springs, has returned home. Master Ovid Hux accompanied her.——Mr. C. W. Poole and Miss Cora English, both of Campbell county, Va., were married at Halifax Monday.

Mr. Henry C. Bryant and Miss Maud Bryant, both of Emporia, Va., were married at Halifax Monday by Rev. P. N. Stainback.——Mrs. George D. Hawks, of Kinston, is visiting relatives in town.

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THEATRICAL

Now thoughts turn to things theatrical. And what of the season 1910-11? Will it be as good as the past season, the equal of the best season, or the superior of all its predecessors? For Wilmington, and Wilmington is what concerns folks hereabouts first of all, it is announced from the offices of the Schloss Circuit of Theatres, the head offices being in this city, that the coming season will be the banner one of all. This may sound like the usual bombastic claim, but the bookings this season appear to justify that assertion. The bookings for the coming season are many and big. They represent not the attractions sent forth by any one booking firm, but those sent forth by several. The season will be an innovation in this respect, and should be superbly successful from an artistic standpoint, gathering together, as it will, the best being sent on tour not by one, or even half a dozen New York and Chicago producing managers, but stands for the best that all will send forth. The bookings the coming season will present for the first time in the history of the Wilmington theatre many original New York productions; this means original in their entirety, stars, companies, productions and all. Heretofore if two such happened along a season it was something exceptional, but now there will be more than two—there will be many. This comes as the result of extra efforts made and additional inducements held out by Mr. S. A. Schloss, head of the Schloss theatres. Nearly all the past summer was spent by Mr. Schloss in New York. There he felt the Metropolitan pulse for the benefit of Wilmington theatregoers. He rubbed shoulders with the big producing managers and succeeded in getting them to give him the best they have. He established a New York office and there he worked many days, and there also he had Mr. Marx Nathan, who will again manage the Academy here, hard at work. The result of their efforts show the best, the most brilliant list of attractions Wilmington has even known.

The opening of the season, the official opening, will take place the night of Monday September 12th—one week from tomorrow—and such an opening it will be. The honor will fall to the lot of "The Soul Kiss." Who has not heard of "The Soul Kiss" and what theatre-goer in Wilmington will not gladly accept the opportunity of witnessing this big attractions. The production to be made here will be the same glittering and massive one that awoke the enthusiasm of New Yorkers, and made them pack the theatre night after night.

"The Soul Kiss" will give a big start and will inaugurate an almost constant stream of big attractions for the present month. September 17th comes "The Gentleman From Mississippi," and two nights afterwards rolls around the annual engagement of Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels. The 21st will usher in the noted Metropolitan star, Mr. Dunstan Farnum, he of The Virginian" fame. He will be seen in a big production of "Cameo Kirby" and the appearance of this noted actor and Metropolitan company is bound to cause a flutter among theatre-goers. The next night, the 22nd, comes "The Newlyweds," founded on George McManus' well known New York World cartoons and this great musical comedy, which has excelled "Buster Brown," will, no doubt, be greeted by a "S. R. O." audience. The 23rd comes "The Third Degree," another great New York production. The month will conclude with two other fine productions, "Lulu's Husband," on the 24th, and "Beulah" on the 28th.

If anything the month of October will yield an even more brilliant crop, commencing with no less an attraction than Jefferson DeAngelis, the celebrated comic opera star, who will be seen for the first time in Wilmington. His company, number nearly a hundred, with Jeff as the bright, merry center, will be seen in "The Beauty Spot" October 3rd and October 10th will present a Savage attraction. This should be sufficient in itself. Henry Savage, the manager who has given to the country "The Merry Widow," "Mme. Butterfly," and scores of other successes, will be seen in "Love Cure, with over a hundred folks on the stage. The subsequent evening, the 11th, popular Adele Ritchi will come to present merrily "The Girl Behind the Counter." The next big stellar attraction for October will be the Aborn Grand Opera Company, one hundred strong, with its own big orchestra. It will nightly present "Mme. Butterfly," and will come October 25th. However, before the Aborn Company arrives and just after Miss Ritchie's appearance will be seen such plays as "The Music Hall Girl" and "The Sins of a Father," the latter Tom Dipoy's latest.

Into November and December will be crowded many noted attractions, including the big star, Arnold Daly, who will be seen in a new play: "Mme. X;" John Vogel's minstrels, for the very first time in the history of the Wilmington theatre; Sousa's Band, under a large guarantee; a big revival of "Buster Brown," "Girls," and a number of other plays, headed by the country's biggest alt and the stage's greatest sensation, "The Merry Widow." The date of "The Widow" is December 13th, and it is expected that business will be up to capacity, with hundreds of folks being turned away. It will be the Savage production, which is most elaborate and all required of the theatre management is to furnish the stage.

The attractions for after Christmas are many and brilliant, which can be seen when it is noted that among the number are Viola Allen, Blanche Ring and DeWolf Hopper. These are only a few. There are plenty more. Hopper will be seen in "Happyland."

From the above it can be seen that this season will be the greatest artistic triumph the Academy of Music has ever scored. Mr. Schloss intends to have everything at the Academy in keeping with the superb attractions. He does not intend to give room for a jar anywhere. This week the Wilmington playhouse, which is now one of the prettiest in the South, this being its second season, will be thoroughly renovated. All the stage attaches will be drilled, and the staff, headed by Manager Marx Nathan, with Mr. Walter Penny in charge of the box office, will be a competent and affable one. As Mr. Schloss has parted with the Crystal Palace, the place of sale of reserved seats in advance has to be changed. However, the manner of handling tickets will not be changed. Last year's fine rule of having a down-town box office will be maintained, and with that end in view space has been obtained at the confectionery establishment of Mr. John W. Plummer, Jr., on North Front street, and there the down-town box office will be opened. Seats will be found on sale two days in advance and the sale will not only be on during the day, but at night, the latter being quite a consideration and being urged by many Wilmington playgoers.

The music this season at the Academy will be under the direction of Mr. John F. Kneisel, who is now making arrangements to have one of the best orchestras the Academy has ever had. Mr. Kneisel is a violinist of ability and is a splendid leader. That he is to remain in Wilmington will be a source of gratification to his many friends. During spare moments he will give his time to a big dancing academy he intends to open this season.

COMMERCIAL LAW.

Committee of American Bar Association Makes Its Report.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 30.—The Committee on Commercial Law of the American Bar Association, now in session in this city, presented its report today. Dealing first with the attempts to secure uniform State legislation in regard to commercial documents, the committee reported that the Uniform Negotiable Instruments Act and the Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act have now become law in 20 States and Territories, but that the Uniform Bills of Lading Act and the Uniform Transfer of Stock Act have been accepted only by Massachusetts and Maryland and by Louisiana in the case of the latter. The committee recommended that these two be indorsed by the American Bar Association. The committee reported, after a thorough investigation, its conviction that the National Bankruptcy Act is a wise measure and recommended that every effort should be made to prevent its repeal, referring to the bill for that purpose defeated in the Federal House of Representatives. The amendments embraced in the Sherley Bill, signed by President Taft June 25th, in the opinion of the committee, greatly strengthened the original act and the possibility of further improvement was suggested. The committee believed, however, that before any definite recommendations on proposed amendments was made, a public meeting should be held and lawyers, bankers, credit men and business men should be invited to furnish information upon doubtful points. One suggestion to the committee under this head was for the enactment of a Federal law making exemptions under the bankruptcy law uniform throughout the United States. The existing law preserves the several State laws, with their various interpretations of exemptions, making it difficult for credit men to compute a basis for credit. The committee pointed out that by the Constitution Congress is expressly empowered to pass uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcy throughout the United States, enabling the enactment of such a uniform law.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Angered because he had been discharged, Chas. Clyburne, a negro laborer sank a pick into the back of his foreman, Harry Withrow, white, tonight. Withrow died soon afterward. The negro was captured.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES M. FOY.

Passed Away in Texas—Formerly Resided in Wilmington.

The announcement of the sudden death at Sweet Water, Texas, of Mr. James M. Foy, son of Hiram and Susan Foy, in the 79th year of his age, will be received with much regret by his many relatives and friends in this vicinity. He had taken a long walk the day was hot, and during services at church died in a few moments after being stricken, in the arms of his pastor, Dr. G. M. Weidmer.

He was highly respected, had been a local judge and was truly pious, being an elder in his church.

All of his children responded to telegrams and were present at his funeral except one, who was teaching in old Mexico and could not be reached.

Mr. Foy was formerly from Wilmington, and many relatives and friends in North Carolina will be saddened by his death.

He was a noted scout during the war between the States.

FIRES THREATEN TOWN.

Troops Sent to Fight Flames.—Are Still Raging.

Spokane, Wash., August 27.—Two hundred members of the Idaho militia were sent from their camps at Coeur d'Alene today to St. Joe to fight the forest fires that threaten to destroy the town.

On the Boville Branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Pugent Sound railroad, 200 men are fighting a large fire that is moving north.

The fires on Marble Creek South of the St. Joe also are alarming. Food has to be packed forty miles to the fire fighters.

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ON THE SPEEDWAY

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enter.

"Speedway racing is suicide," they said.

"Let's show 'em," was the reply of Asa G. Candler, Jr., president of the speedway track. So he sent for two daring drivers, George Robertson and Charlie Basle. Their racing cars were shipped to Atlanta and a "from Missouri" meet was held. The world was shown. These young drivers sent their cars around the track at record speed, took every known chance and pronounced the track as safe as a bank.

When the racing began at the big five-day meeting last Fall the truth of their assertion became evident. For a long time no driver could get into trouble. Then, when accidents began to happen, cars were tipped over, drivers spilled, machines burned up but always with the same verdict. At the Spring meeting the story was repeated. And it was not until the racing of the local meet in midsummer that a life was lost on the speedway.

Then a young mechanician in a car of only ordinary speed lost his head on a sharply banked turn, threw out his gears, threw on his brakes and skidded through a fence to his death.

The first speedway accident was fire. Louis Chevrolet, the wonderful France-Swiss, was driving his Buick in the Coca-Cola trophy event. A hundred miles and more had been covered and Chevrolet was leading. Passing the stand his car was smoking ominously. As it rounded into the back stretch it broke out in a mass of flames. Chevrolet steered for the outside of the track, stopped as soon as he could, got out, extinguished the blaze after a stiff fight and drove back to his pits.

"What happened," shouted D. Beecroft, technical committeeman.

"A little blaze," replied Chevrolet, shrugging his shoulder. "A little sand, all out." Pouf, nothing," and he was away again, to win the race.

Later in the race came the first scare.

The Buick and the Marmon driven by Stillman had been fighting like demons for the lead.

Right in the middle of the track the left front tire of Stillman's car blew out, the car swerved swiftly, almost instaneously to the left, smashed through the fence, dived down a sharp embankment and stuck.

For the first time at the speedway went up the cry.

"Car off the track!"

There was a mad dash across the infield, for the accident had happened just across from the stands on the far stretch of track. When the head of the dashing procession was perhaps two-thirds of the way across it was met by a red headed, dusty man in the yellow and black suit of the Marmon team.

"Nothing happened."

It was Stillman.

Hurled from the track at express train speed and down a six foot embankment the Marmon car had struck in a soft bank of dirt and neither driver or mechanician was even scratched. The car was only slightly damaged and was running the next day.

The same meet furnished the most spectacular accident ever seen in the South. The Pope-Toledo racer, driven by Kirkpatrick, with Church as mechanician, blew up on the back stretch. Both men were thrown more than fifty feet high in the air and more than a hundred from where the explosion occurred. They fell among stones and stumps at the foot of a steep embankment outside the track. And neither was even scratched.

The third spill of the first meet happened the same day that the Merry Widow went to her doom. When it was over an Apperson Jackrabbit and a Chalmers-Detroit were mixed in one conglomoraate mess on the first turn. An enterprising reporter who arrived ahead of the wreck, asked Hugh Harding the Apperson driver:

"Hay, Hugh, did you get thrown out?"

"How in the thunder do I know," was the surprising reply.

A careful canvas proved that not a man of the four in the accident knew whether he was thrown from the car or whether he had stepped out after the machines came to rest.

In this spill the Apperson had thrown a shoe of a front tire and had made for the fence, preparatory to stopping. The quick turn had caused the car to skid. As it did so Lorimer's Chalmers-Detroit hit it almost amidship. The cars locked and spun in sicken circules, finally bringing up against the inside fence, unhurt save for a few minor breaks. And not one of the four men in the cars was even bruised.

The closing day of the first meet saw Tom Kincaid's National go through the inner fence on the back stretch just as Stillman's Marmon had done and the curious crowd of officials and mechanicians which flocked over to the scene of the accident met Kincaid strolling back, no worse for the accident. Less than a year later at Indianapolis in a much less serious spill apparently, Kincaid was killed.

The spring meet on the Atlanta track saw undoubtedly the most marvellous and spectacular skid that any car ever made on a speedway track. The 200-mile race of the closing day was run in a blinding rain. In the midst of a wild storm of thunder and lightning, with flashes piercing the sky in a dozen directions Herbert Lytle's American began to skid in the sharp turn just before the home stretch is reached. Going at 70 miles an hour the machine began to revolve like a top. Three times it whirled in one direction, then reversing in its wonderful waltz it spun twice in the opposite direction. Then it straightened out and in a second Lytle had slapped on full speed ahead and was off again, with not the slightest diminution of speed. A lost radiator cap cost him the race, but he finished second.

At the same meeting Johny Aitken of the National team went through the inside fence on the back stretch and down the bank, landing unhurt as usual. A broken steering rod was the cause of his undoing.

From the opening of the track to the present time there have been accidents and near accidents galore. Last fall Strang's 200 horse power Fiat threw a tread while going better than 80 miles an hour, but the car was stopped almost to a whisper before the inevitable blow-out came. In the local meet of July the Fiat "60," with W. J. Stoddard an amateur, driving, broke a steering arm while the car was going 70 miles an hour. But instead of going over the bank it was steered by one wheel clear to the pits and Stoddard escaped miraculously from death.

The track at Hapeville has born a charmed life. It is doubtful if a man could go out there an commit suicide successfully.

Whether the charm will hold at the coming meeting, set for November 3, 4 and 5 is not at all certain. There will be faster cars than ever before and more reckless drivers. But unless luck changes everything will escape unscathed except the records.

PEOPLE VS. INTERESTS.

Why It Is Important to Elect Democratic Congressmen This Year.

There are two candidates for Speaker, Mr. Cannon for the Republicans and Champ Clark for the Democrats. Any person who votes for the Republican candidate for Congress may well understand that he is casting his vote to retain Cannon in power, because one or the other of these men will be Speaker. If he wants to cast a vote against Cannonism and the control of the few in the Republican party then he should vote for the Democratic candidate for Congress.

The tendency in recent legislation towards the centralization of power in the Federal Government and to keep from the people the knowledge of what is doing, has aroused public sentiment. The recent order of the President directing all employes under him to give out no information to the Congress, to any committee of Congress or to any Congressman has focused attention on this situation as never before. If the people cannot gain information of administration affairs, excepting through the Cabinet officers, their source of information has been very much limited. The truth is the people must obtain a knowlege of public affairs through their representatives in Congress in order to bring about necessary legislation. These representatives must know what has been done and what is doing in the various departments of Government to act intelligently.—Hon. James T. Lloyd in Norman E. Mack's National Monthly for September.

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DR. I. JACKSON DEAD.

Venerable Whiteville Physician Enters Into Rest—Funeral Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 3.—Dr. I. Jackson, the venerable old gentleman and loved physician of Whiteville, passed away on Friday night at 8:40 o'clock after a critical illness of eight days.

Dr. Jackson had he lived would have been 83 years old in October and no man has ever lived in our midst that was more universally loved than this old physician who for the past 44 years has ministered to the body and soul of the people of this section. He was the friend of everybody and a perfect gentleman of the old school. He moved to Whiteville the year after the war from Pittsboro and has been living here since. He leaves a widow but no children. The remains will be buried in the Whiteville cemetery and the funeral held from the residence at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 27.—The Panaman congress held a session today to sign the acts of the conference and the various conventions adopted during the sessions. A resolution to send a telegram to the American Secretary of State, Mr. Knox, thanking him for his co-operation toward the success of the conference was adopted unanimously.

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